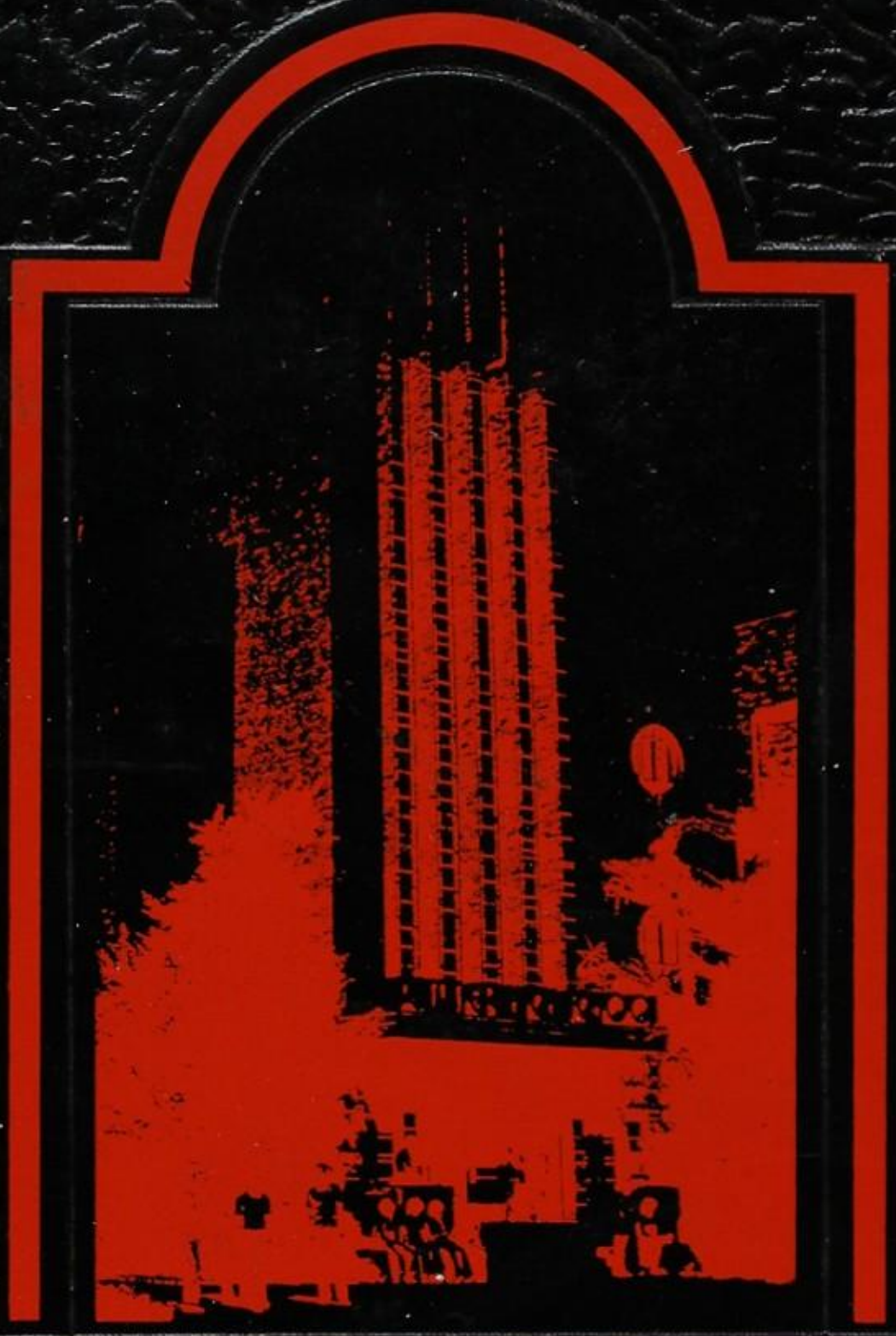

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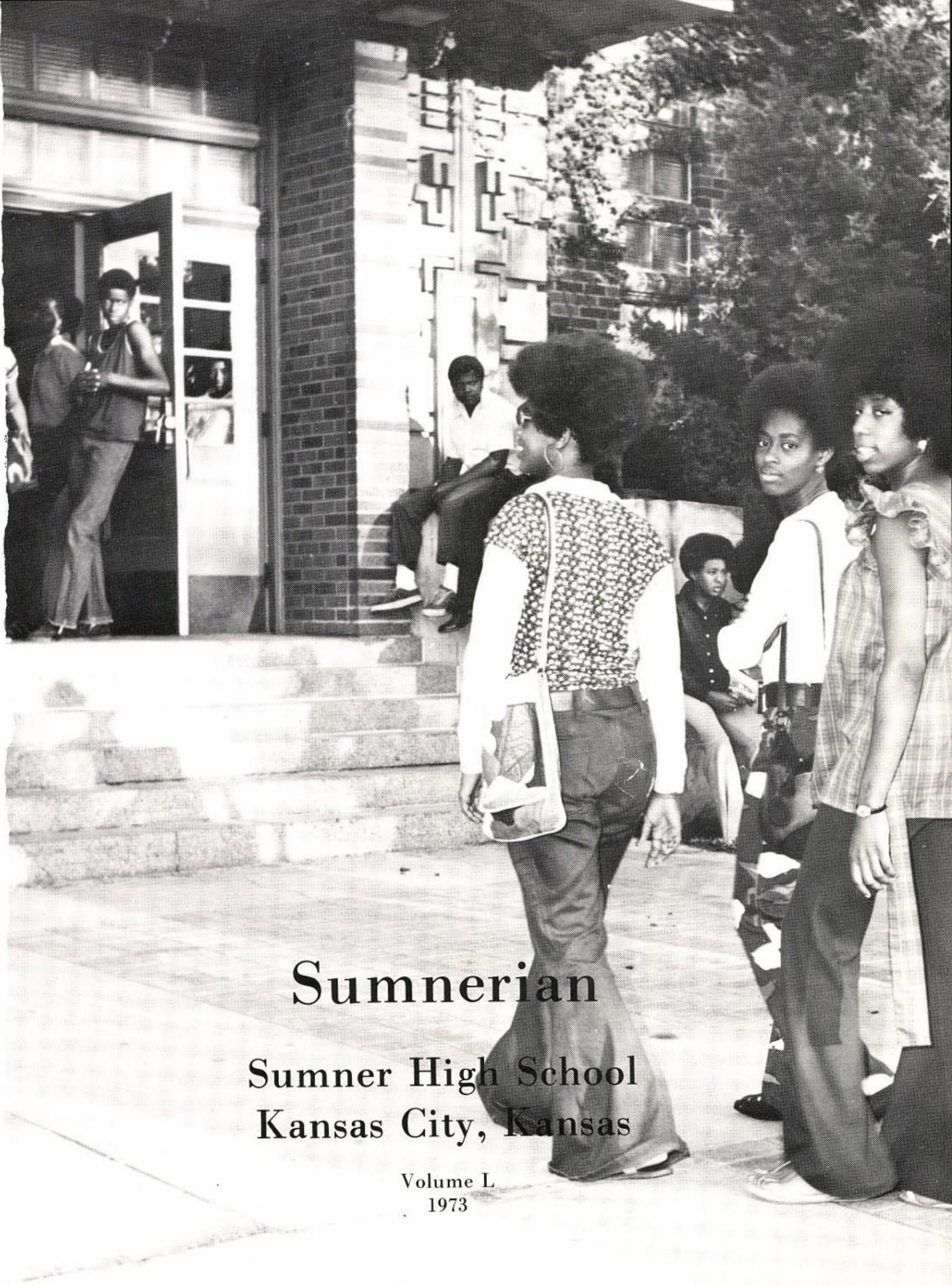

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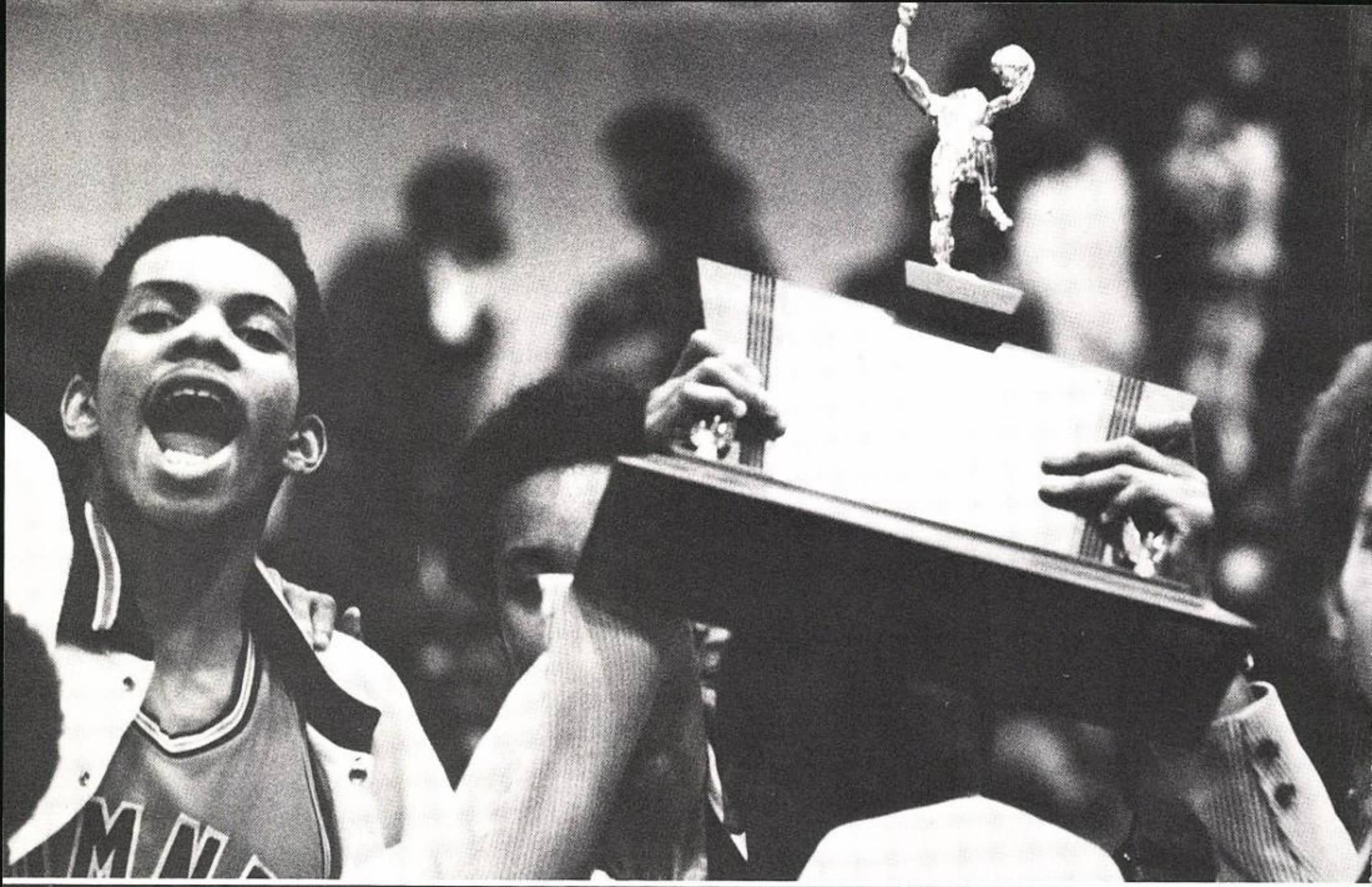

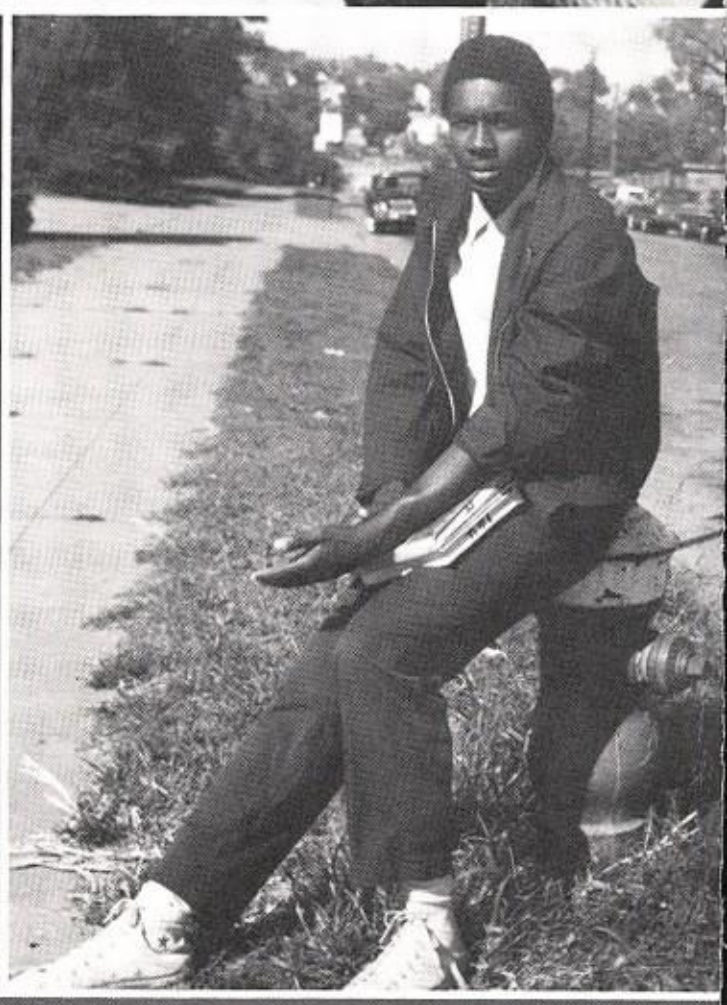

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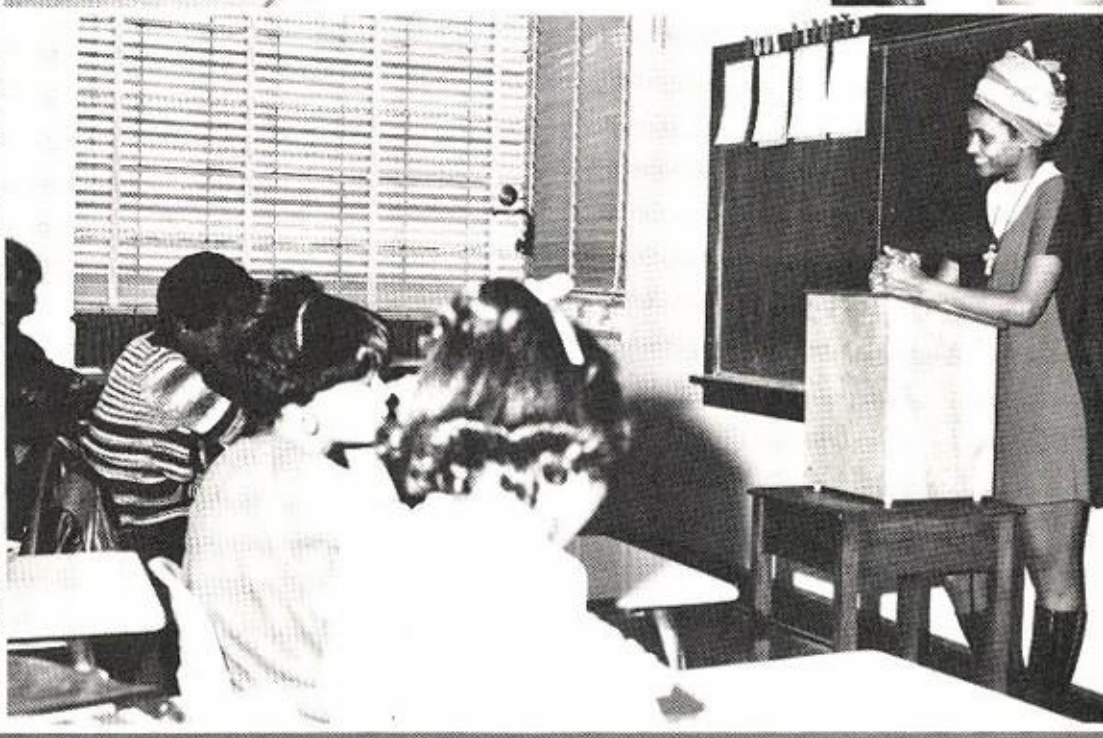
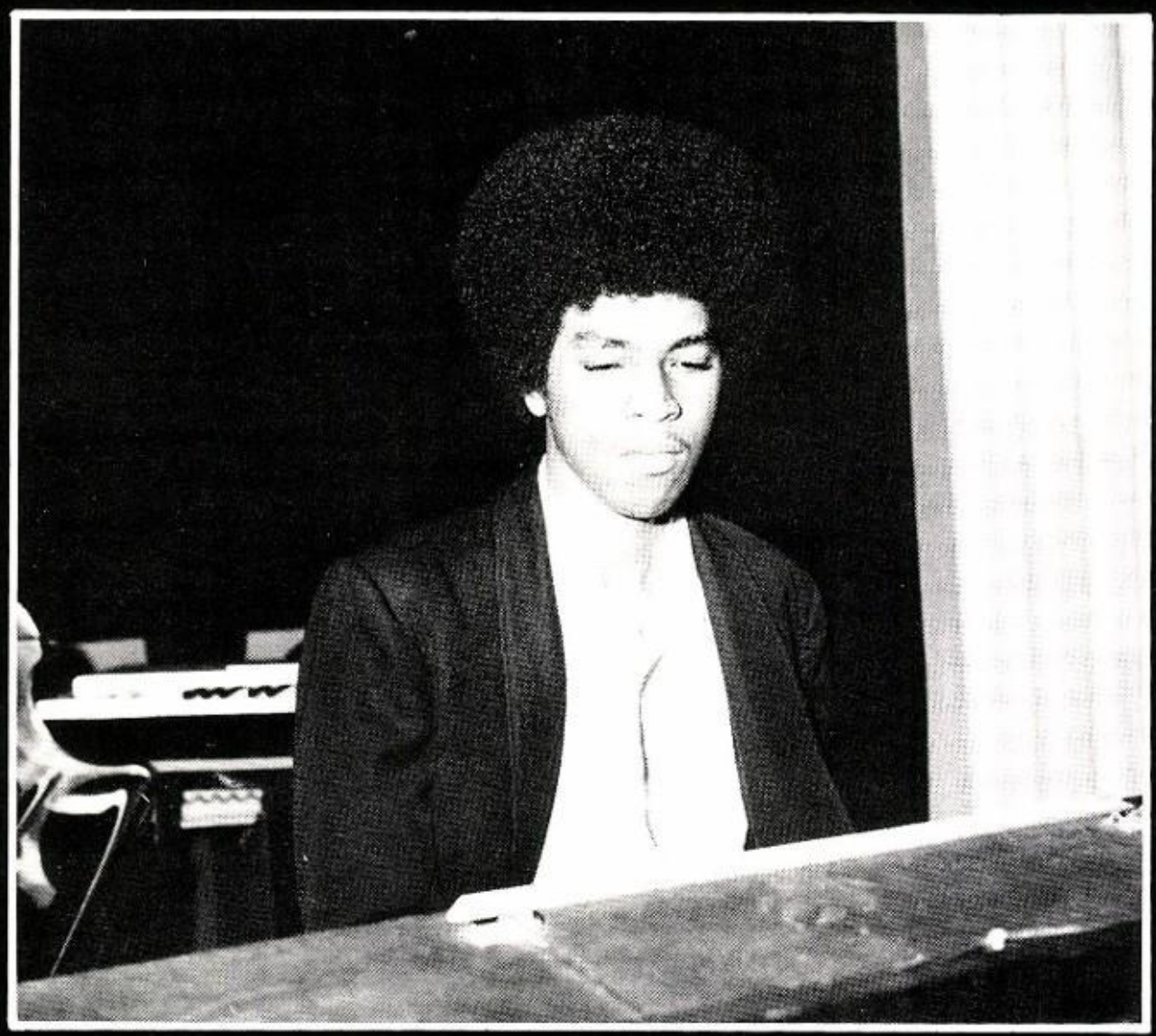
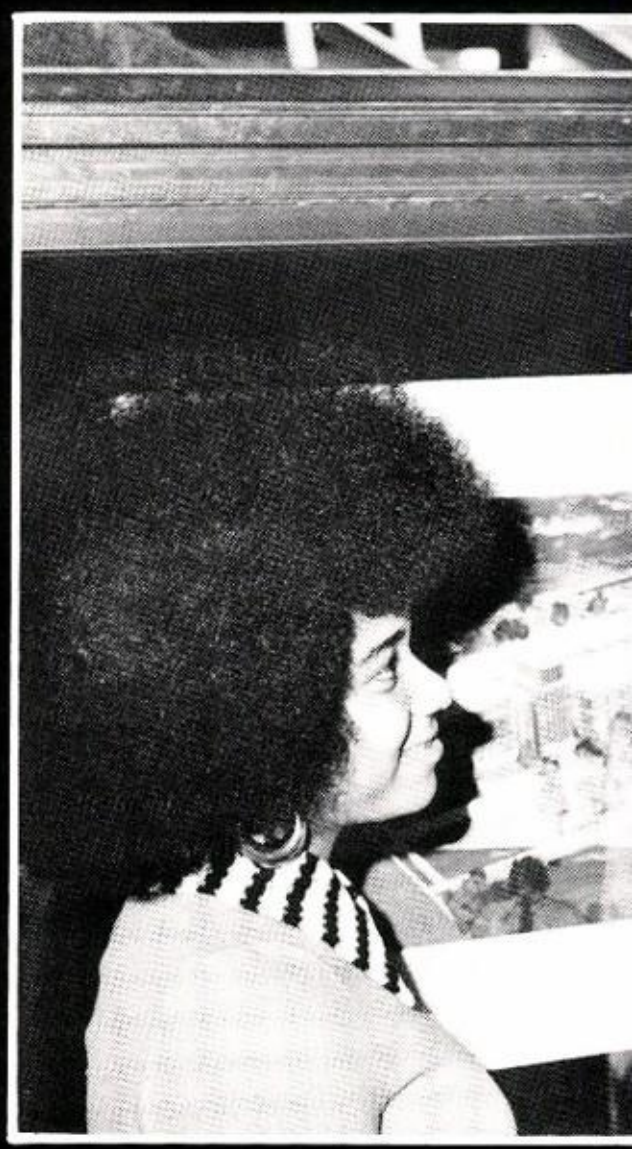
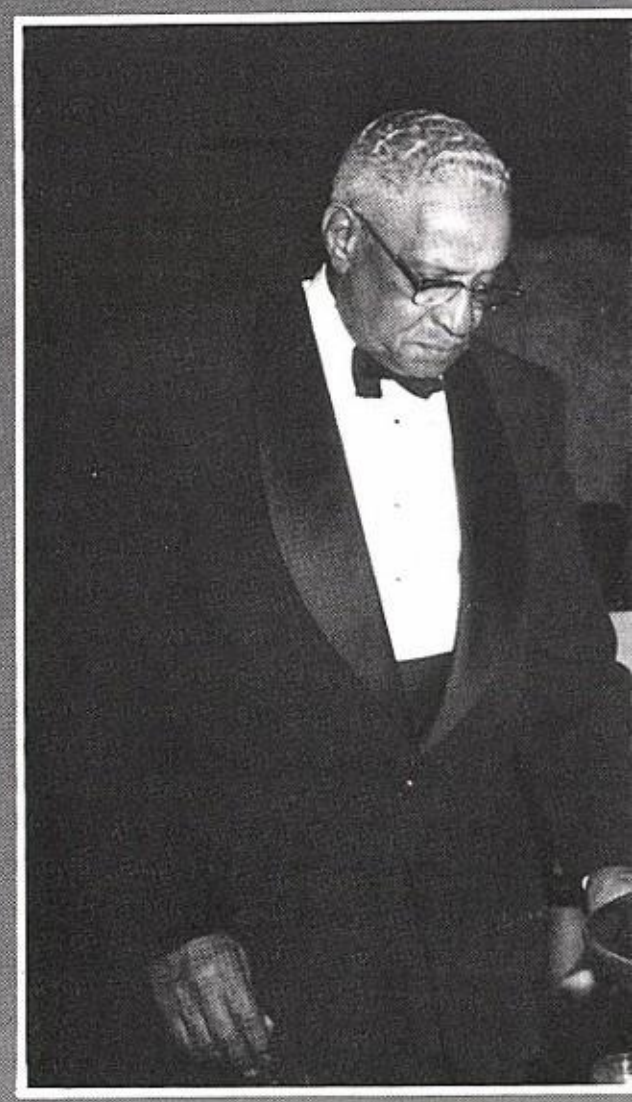






Black, Aware, and Free . . .

To a True Spartan . . .



Solomon Henry Thompson

Mr. Solomon H. Thompson can be described in three ways: a man of strong character, one who had devotion, and a man who dedicated his life to the education of youth.

In his twenty-one years as head administrator at Sumner High School, he displayed a general concern for all. He expanded the curriculum by introducing courses in carpentry, mechanics, speech, debate, and electronics.

Mr. Thompson was devoted to the school. He represented Sumner at all the athletic meets. He was there to say good-by and to greet the Sumnerites who made the famous band trips to New Orleans and to Paris. Whatever Sumner had, you could be sure that Mr. Thompson was there and was proud to be a part of Sumner High School.

And so to a man who spent countless hours at Sumner, we dedicate our book . . .

Sumner

Jerry Collier, our new principal, shows that Sumner will remain the best under his administration.

Chester Pittman, our first vice-principal, works hard to keep discipline at Sumner.

Welcomes New Administration

Dorothy Phillips, our vice-principal, is the first woman in District 500 to become a high school administrator.

Warren Mason, sophomore counselor; Arvestine Fowler, junior counselor; and Robert Clark, senior counselor prove wise counselors for Sumner students.

Faculty and Administration Plan

for School Year 1972-1973

The faculty and administration, filled with the spirit past and present—of Sumner High, entered the school year 1972-73 with the determination to make this year a memorable one. They plan a busy school year for the students. With many new ideas they promise to make this the best year possible.

Faculty

Beatrice McKindra

Attention is the keynote in Miss Gonzales' Spanish class.

Language Arts, Social

Wallace Leighton

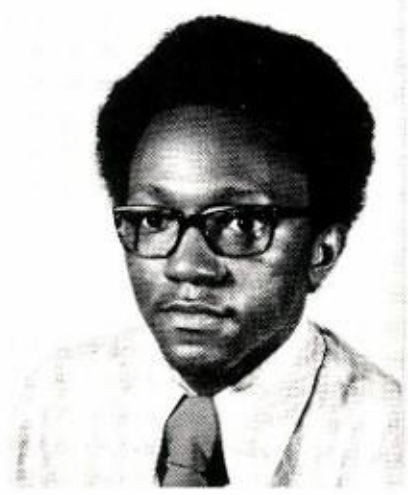
Ruby Jeffries

Mary Taylor

Mary Collins

Gloria Johnson

Kyle Kelman



David Washington

Irene Gonzales

Alicia Garrett, Alicia Preston, and Lawrence Gill with their teacher, Mary Collins, read and discuss topics related to humanities.

Craig Hall

Francis Pechanec

Kenneth Petz

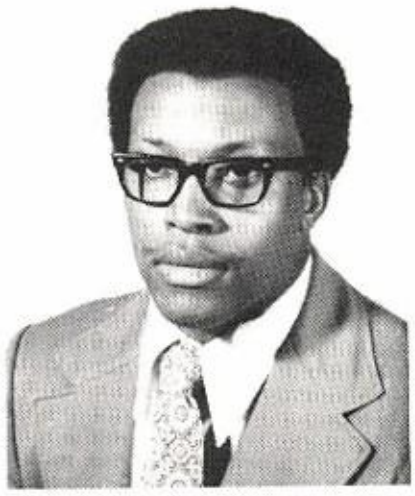
Richard Gooden

Studies Emphasize "People"

Bernard Williams

Mr. Petz explains his grade point system to Vernon Gladdis, Sylvia McKinney, and Curtis McClain.

Richard Harms

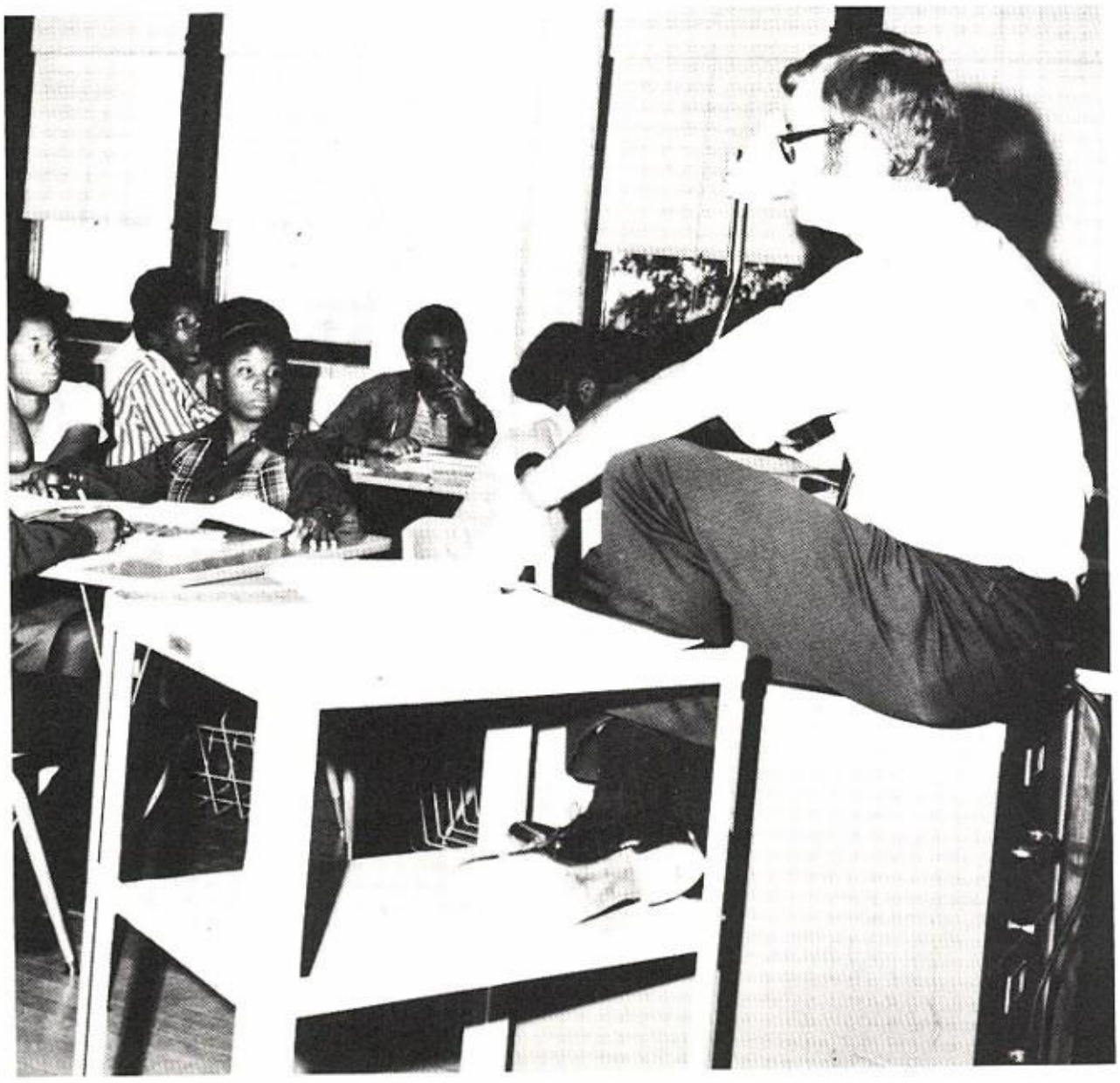


Felton Denham

Lallie Wetzig

Evette Randolph, Ronald Henderson, Chester Powell, Kevin Fouse, Michael Edwards, Wendell Moore, Margueritte Kitchen, and Douglas McClain discuss the laws of chemistry with their teacher Mr. Wise.

Math, Science, Business Spell Success



Mr. Harms helps students Roger Davis, La-Wanna Garrison, Alfred McClain, Glenda Seals, and Mark Jones master mathematical concepts.

Doug Wise

John Rice

Lois Taylor, Marilyn Walker, Madeline Smith in the first row and Selma Hill, Shirley Hulett and Lodean Jackson, second row, apply the principles of clerical office training under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. Banks.

Sharon Belden

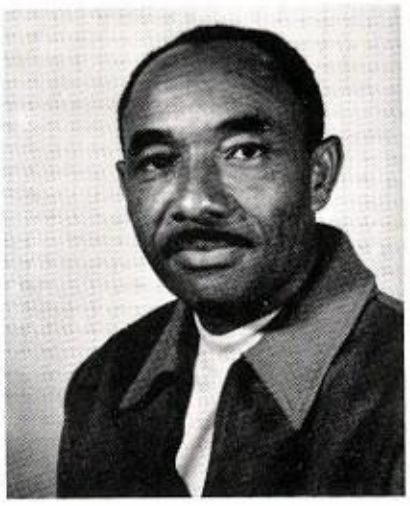
Talents for Students

Diane Rose

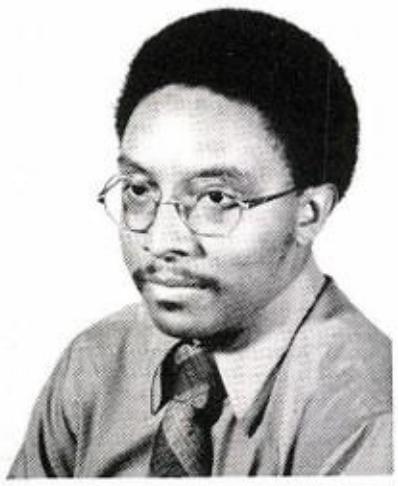
Alice Banks

John Henderson

Edward Lenheim

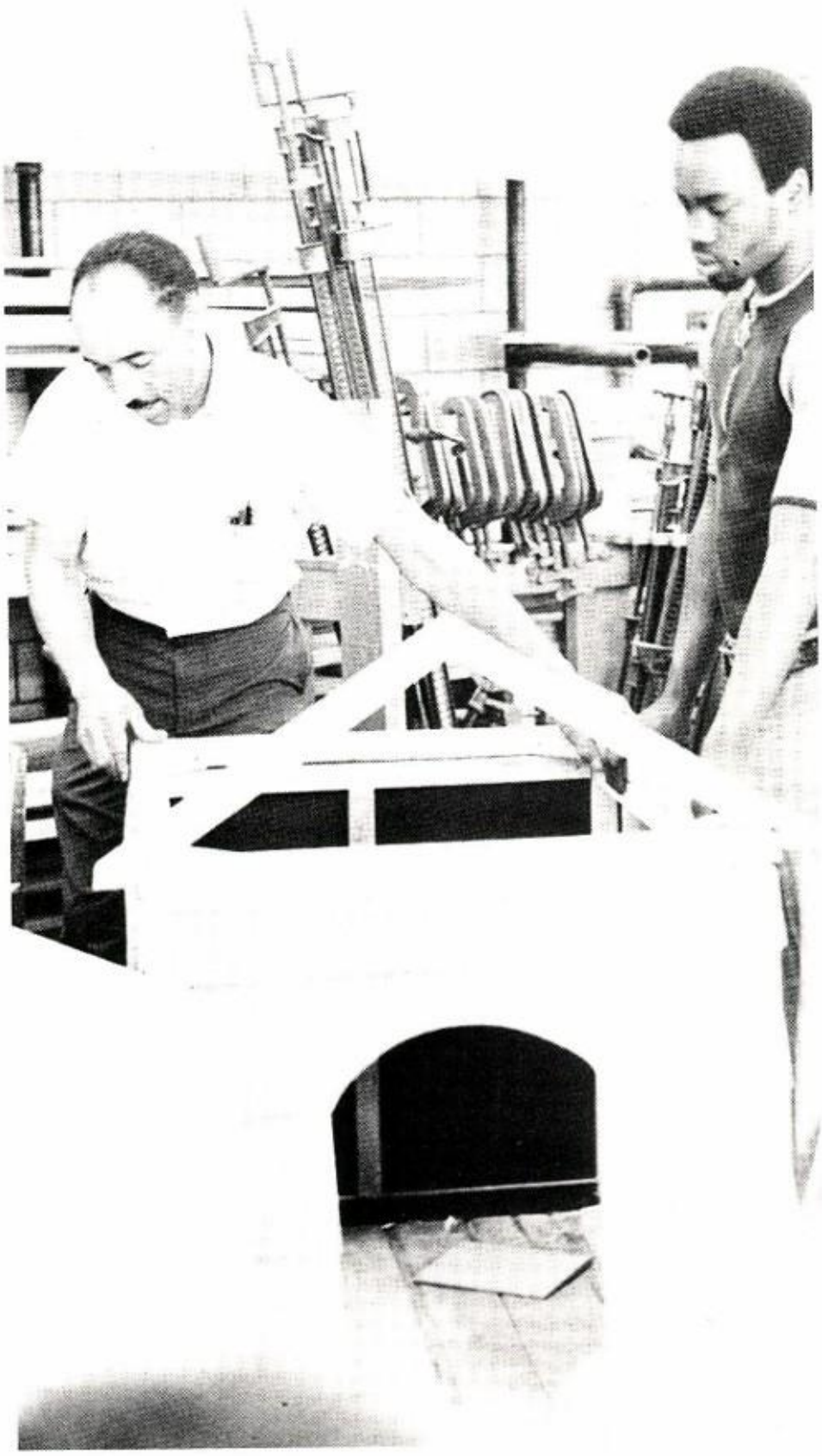


Joe Jennings



John Stevenson

Mr. Jennings shows James Brewer how to place the roof on his dog house.



Helping Malcolm Sublett and James Coleman with a brake job in auto mechanics II is Mr. Edward Lenheim.

Vocational Classes Stimulate Student Interest

Donna Kay Henderson, Laura Leveringston, Pamela Haskin, and Prudence Robinson develop culinary skills in Mrs. Braswell's Foods I class.

Sue Gray

Thelma Braswell

Jannie Burton checks the pattern book with Mrs. Gray, clothing teacher.

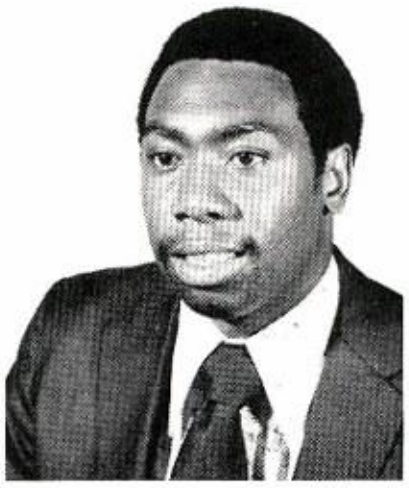
Carol Graham, Lorraine Tarkington, Irene Reeves, Alicia Preston, and Mr. Taylor demonstrate that practice equal precision and a solid sound.

Robert Taylor

Leon Brady

While Leon Brady and Jeffery Lewis listen, Grover Washington, guest musician, gives the stage band a few pointers.

Evelyn Bluitt



Cecil Carter

Henry Hampton

Thomas Hull

Students Excel in Music, Art, Physical Education

Pierre Manier watches David Payton take a practice dive off the deep end.

Debra Jackson, Vera Cooperwood, and Nina Nelson demonstrate that self-expression takes many forms in Mr. Hull's art class.

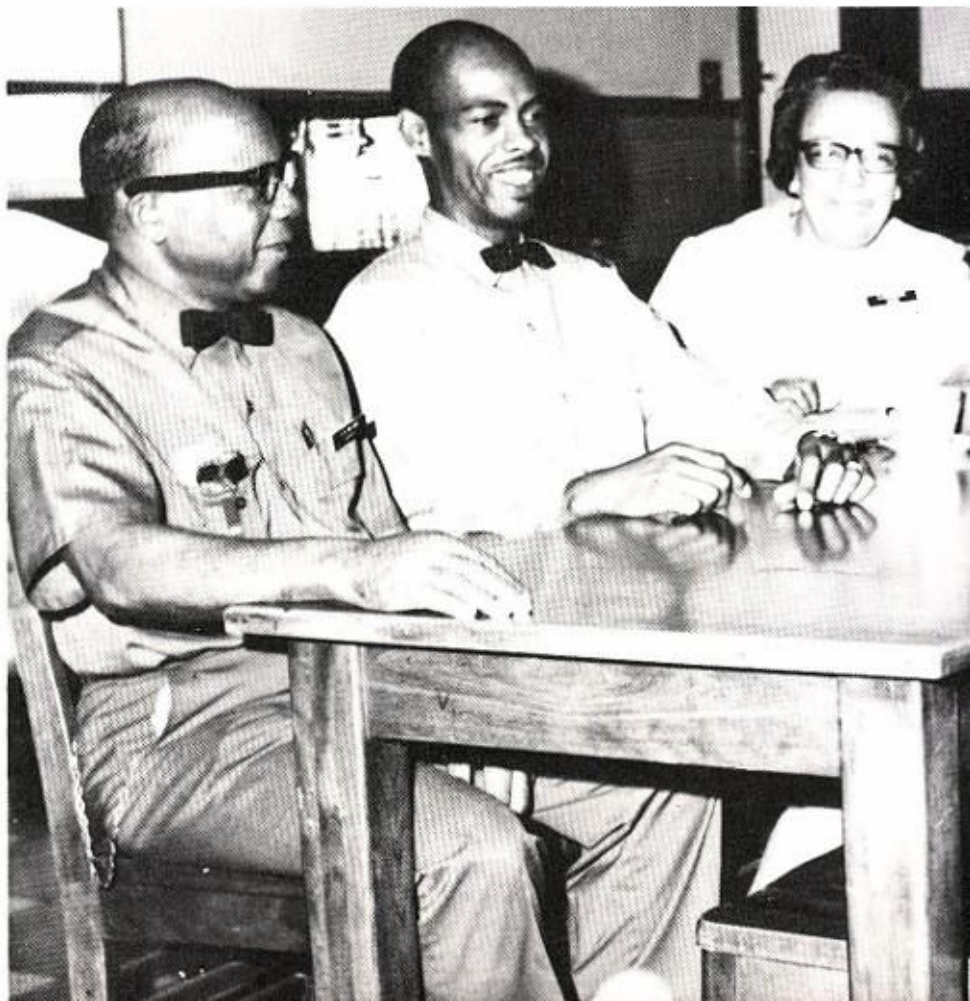
Planning to retire at the end of the 1972-73 school year is Mr. Eugene Wilson, head custodian at Sumner. Mr. Wilson has worked for the school board in District 500 for twenty-seven years. Sumner students will miss Mr. Wilson because he is a gentleman with a kind and understanding heart for young people.

Christine Sears
Librarian

Carolyn McCurry
Reader

Roberta Jeltz
Nurse

Eugene Wilson, Ronald Williams, Geraldine Coverson, and Edward

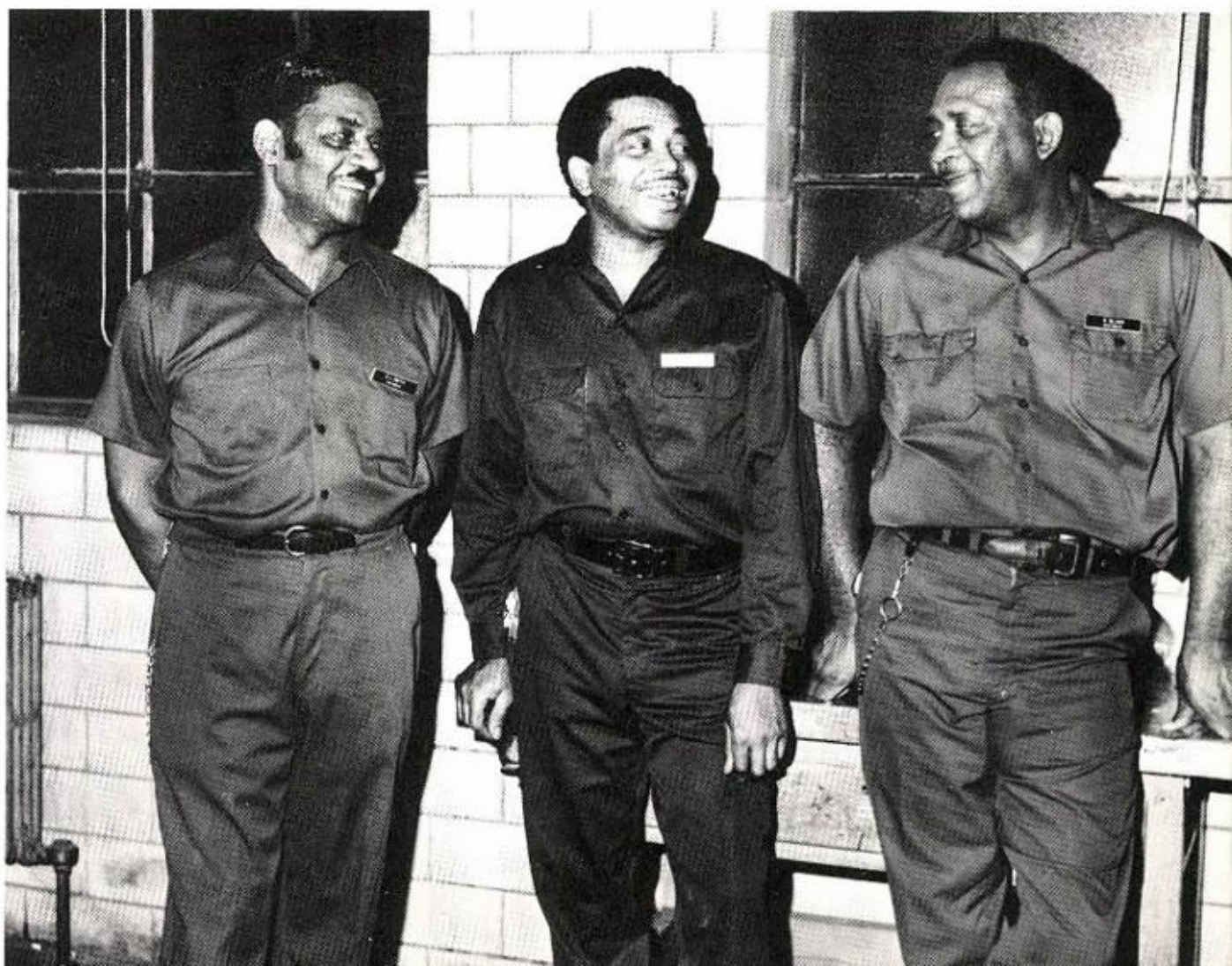


Barbara Washington, Annoba Richardson, Karla Rush, and Janice Costello supervise the office tasks at Sumner.

Theresa Johnson, Rudenia Akins, Anita Sills, and Lona King prepare cards for the hot lunch program.

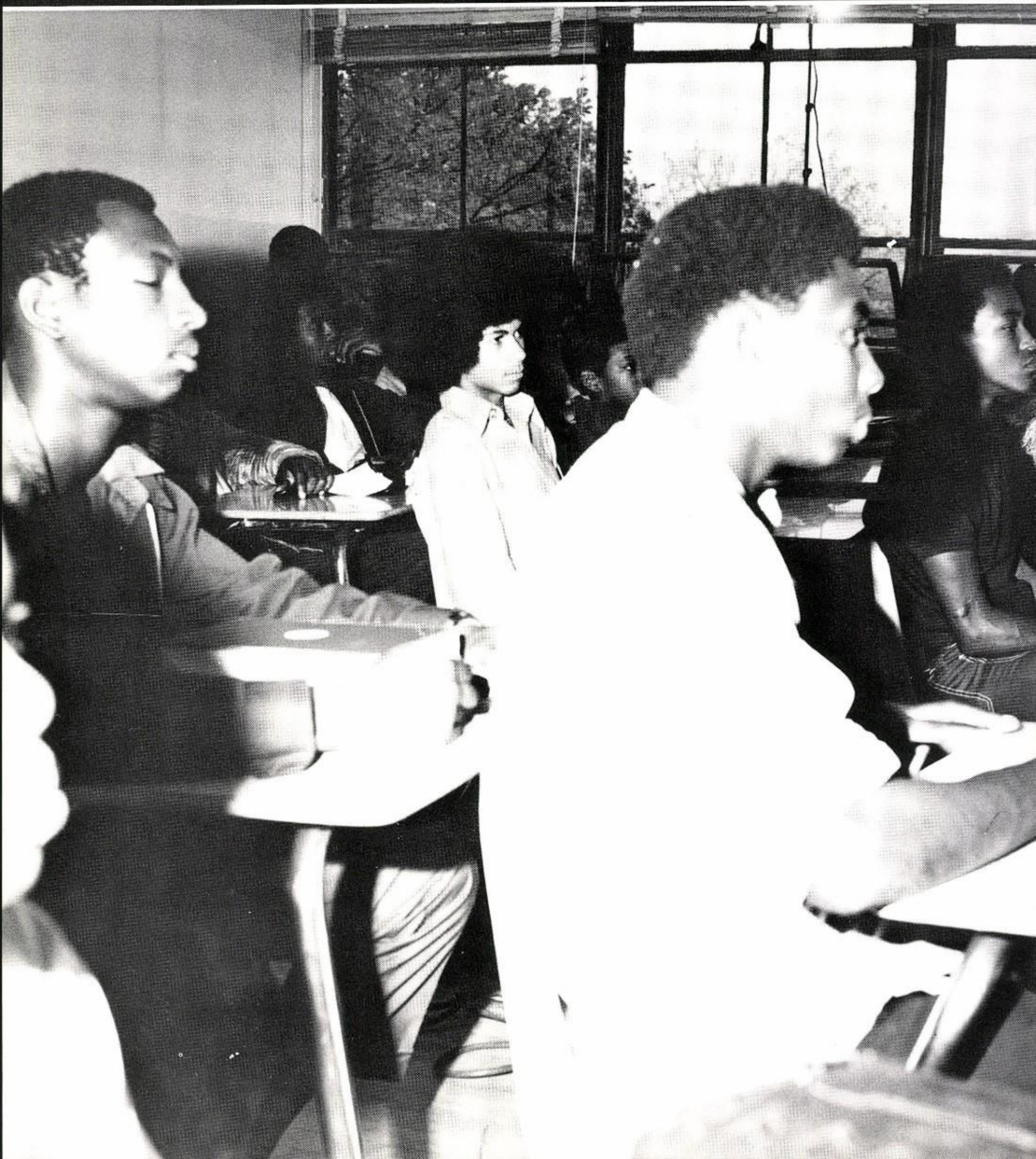
Personnel Dedicate Time, Services To Faculty and Students

In their own great, good-natured style Dutch Smith, Lavester Patterson, and Clarence Glass assist with custodial duties at Sumner.



Jones take time for a break from work.

Black.



We're at the beginning,
Our goals as of yet
unconceived.
And though we are
underclassmen,
The web of knowledge
our minds shall weave.
Three years are set
before us;
Together as one
we shall be victorious.
But if reality should
push us out of place,
Let us stand together
to keep our black faith.
We see in the future
toil and frustration;
Together we shall meet
them without hesitation.
Our minds are fresh,
Our souls are black.
Nothing, but nothing
can keep us back.
We are vigorous,
We are alive.
Let it be known
This is the Class of "75."

Robin Allen
Regena Ambler

Alfred Anderson
Carla Anderson

Debra Bailey
Lucy Barker

Parys Baskin
Brenda Berry
Michael Berry

Benay Bettis
Helen Blockman
Gregory Bradley

John Bridgewater
Barbara Briley
Samuel Broadnax

Rhonda Brooks
David Brown
Kansas Brown

Myron Johnson, Elsie Thompson, Edwin Berry, Patricia McDonald wait in Mrs. Johnson's classroom for Chee-Chee Williams, Channel 9 TV reporter, to begin her talk on newspaper and television careers.

Newspaper and

Jim Tinsley, VEEP representative, sponsored the Chee-Chee Williams. Nancy Dozier, Rohnie Sykes, brel, Melvin Sauls and Anna Smith give Chee-Chee

Rosemary Brown
Barbara Cosby

Kimberlee Bunting
Bernadine Crofton

Arfelia Burns
Tobie Cummings

Jannie Burton
Aleshea Davenport

Joyce Campbell
Adrian Davis

Kevin Carter
Effie Davis

Mae Charles
Joyce Davis

Television Artists Visit Sophomores

student field trip to the Star newspaper plant and the talk given by Edgar Lee, Kalo Willis, David Greene, Tommie McNeal, Karry Kim-Williams their complete attention.

Pamela Davis
Roger Davis

Tanya Dickerson
Romona Donald

Nancy Dozier
Gwenevere Edwards

Paula Edwards
George Elmer

Studies, Assemblies Unite Sophomores

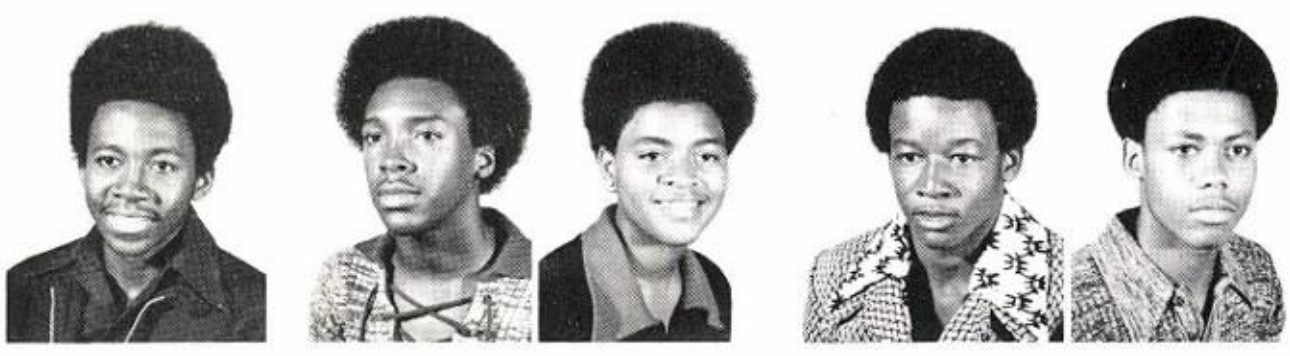
Rhonda Brooks, Anita Nelson, Clifford Maddox, Aleshea Davenport, Martin Porter, Anthony Harris and Melvin Sauls show that study can be fun.

Dewanda Folkins
Wesley Ford
Marquita Foster
Martha Foster
Raymond Franklin

Wendy Freeman
Debra Frye
Carolyn Garlington
Michelle Garlington
LaWanna Garrison

Gregory George
Pamela Gibson
Bettie Gilmore
Margaret Goff
John Golden

David Greene
Paul Greene
Geneva Gregory
Jeffery Hall
Marcus Hamm



Donna Hancock

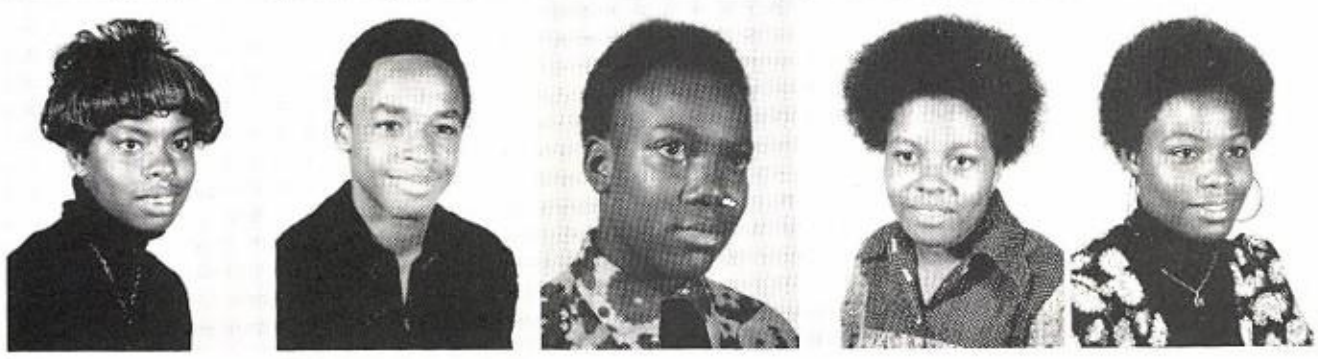
John Harris

Shelia Harris

Vickie Harris

Elaine Owens, Joyce Herring, Tanya Dickerson, and Cheryl Tobler show interest and enthusiasm for Mr. Brady's jazz assembly.

Beverly Hassen
Mary Hayes
Yolanda Head
Broderick Henderson
Grady Henderson



Kim Henderson
Darrell Hendricks
Charles Hervey
Norma Hill
Gayle Hollinshed

Curtis Hughes
Anthony Hutchingson
Paula Jack
Larry Jamison
Robert Jenkins

Tools, Books Work for Sophomores

Darrell Johnson
Valarie Jones

Linda Johnson
Venita Jones

Sylvia Johnson
Rita Kane

Dewayne Jones
Carol Lawrence

Gayle Jones
Eddie Lee

Gerinda Jones
Loretta Lee

Glenda Jones
Reginald Lee

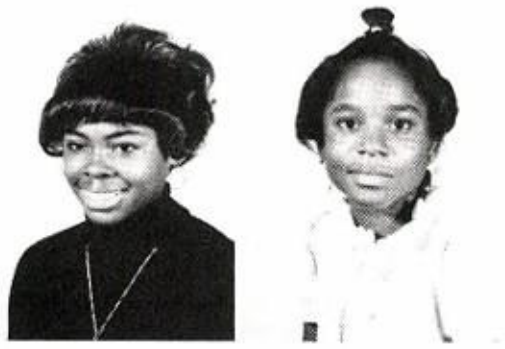
Carolyn Levell
Sandra Lindesay
Delinda Madden

Laura Leveringston
Patricia Long
Clifford Maddox

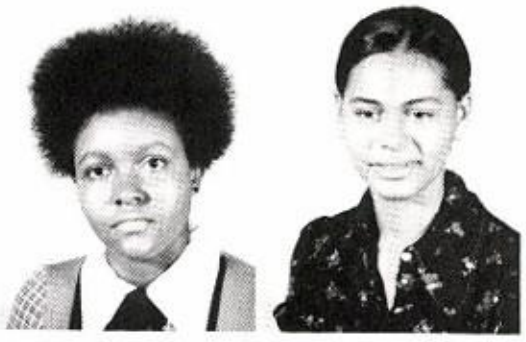
Linda Lewis
Patrick Long
Peggy Mason

Robert Jenkins and Marcus Hamm work on their project in carpentry.

Angela Matthews
Denise Maxwell



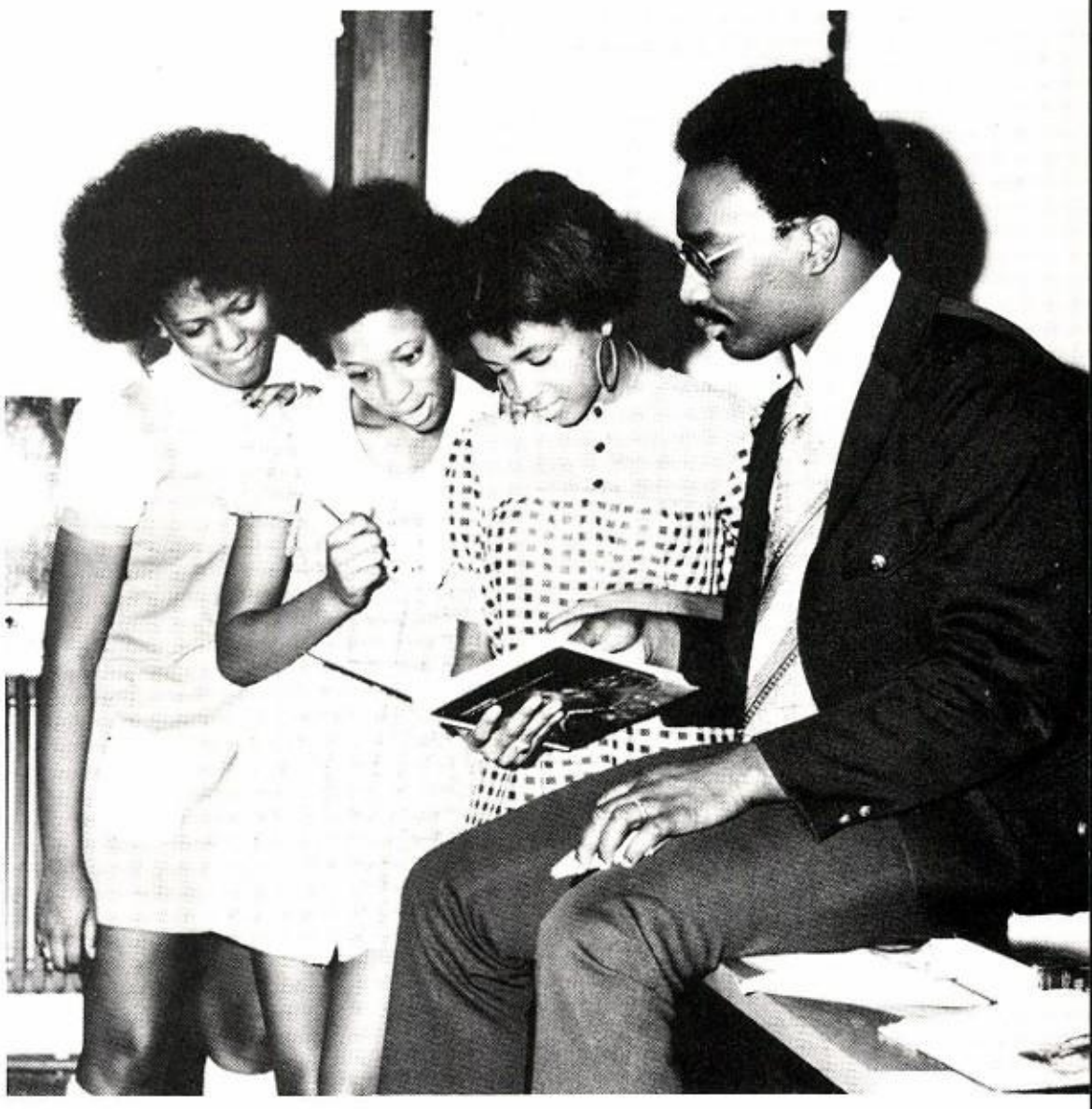
Cynthia McConnell
Patricia McDonald



Joann McGee
Hilda McGhee

Harriet McInnis
Darlene McKoy

Joyce Davis, Quinetta Smith, and Shirley Spivey check their sociology assignment with Mr. Gooden.



Sherri Moten
Michael Mullins
Anita Nelson
Lyonda Newman
Rodney Newman

Karen Orme
Dianna Patterson
David Payton
Benita Peeler
Adriene Pierre

Betty Porter
Helen Porter
Martin Porter
Deborah Portley
Christine Powell

Melva Price
Robert Quinn
Judith Randall
Marsha Roades
Anita Robinson

Karle Robinson
Marvin Robinson
Pamela Robinson
Alvin Rodgers
Carl Sango

Regina Scott
Pamela Scroggins
Jeffery Seals
Joe Shyne
Russell Simmons

Sharon Sims
Stephen Sims
Antonia Small
Anna Smith
Joey Smith

Newana Smith
Quinetta Smith
Regina Smith
Shelia Smith
Terry Smith

Shirley Spivey
Dianthia Stiles
Lorene Tarkington
Alma Taylor
Debra Thomas

Richard Thompson
Cheryl Tobler
Melvin Todd
Keith Townsend
Andrea Tucker

Samuel Broadnax, John Golden, Hosea Harrell, and Gerinda Jones, are all checking out Nathaniel Gordon as he "gets on the good foot."

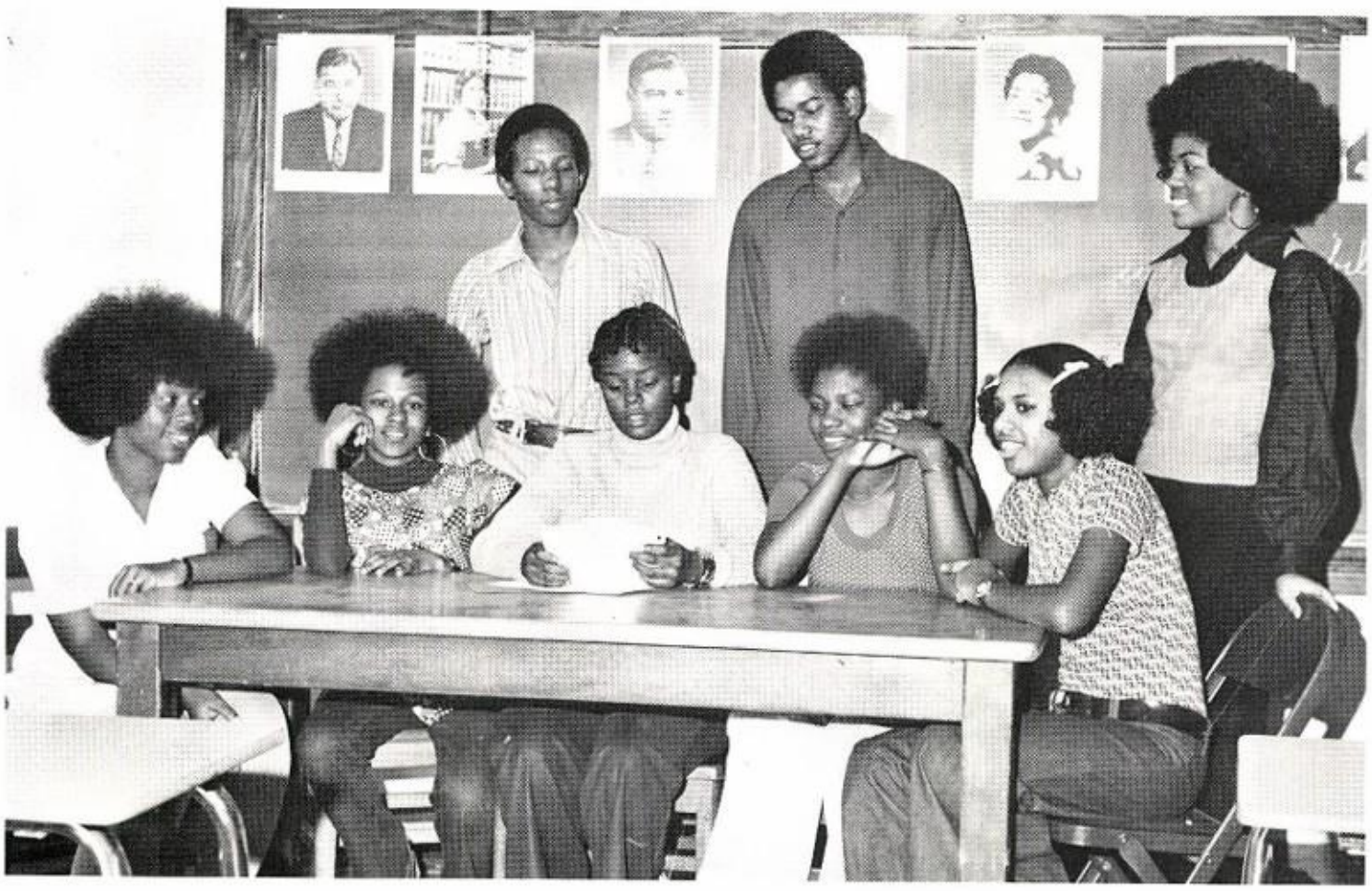
Debra Union
Anna Weaver
Stephanie Wilson

Marian Walker
Derrick Weaver
DeAnn Winston

Yolanda Walker
Karen Whitaker
Genise Young

Jeremiah Watson
Sharon Williams
Lavelle Young

Officers Unite to Win Class Support



Leaders of the sophomore class working together are Dee Ann Winston, Shelia Smith, Christine Powell, Wendy Freeman and Margaret Goff. Standing in the second row are Anthony Curnal, Myron Johnson, and Mrs. Johnson, class sponsor.

Samuel Young
Tina Zachary

Aware.

We must, we try, we will understand;
We grasp all knowledge that we can
In life we fight with body and soul
To keep a firm grip on all that we hold.
Our hopes burn like a ceaseless fire,
forever and ever higher and higher.
We have been and we shall be–
We shall prove so that all may see.
We strive and we realize
that there can be no compromise.
We seek and we find
Never faltering nor lagging behind.
All questions have answers–
And there is a key to unlock each door.
For before us were none and shall
be no more
Like the great, great, class of "74."

Lawrence Gill

Michael Adams
Gary Adkins
Jeanetta Bates
Brenda Bell
Cecelia Belton
Gregory Bennett

Clintel Betts
Charles Bey
Veronica Birmingham
Sherie Black
Milton Blake
Debra Boone

Lucille Bowie
Lorreen Boyd
Lolita Branch
Edwin Bradley
James Brewer
Warren Broadnax

Linda Brown
Preston Cage
Roy Cole

Lillian Burleson
Elywn Canady
Monica Collins

Debra Burns
William Carter
Lavelle Cook

Juniors, Debra Jones, Lillian Burleson, Karen Sloan, and Janet Townsend socialize between classes.

Shown here unloading boxes of records made by the stage band are Thomas Sherrill, John Cushon, and Steven Duncan.

Lavonne Cook
Doris Cooper

Millie Cooper
Cecil Cotton

Terry Cullins
Steven Cunningham

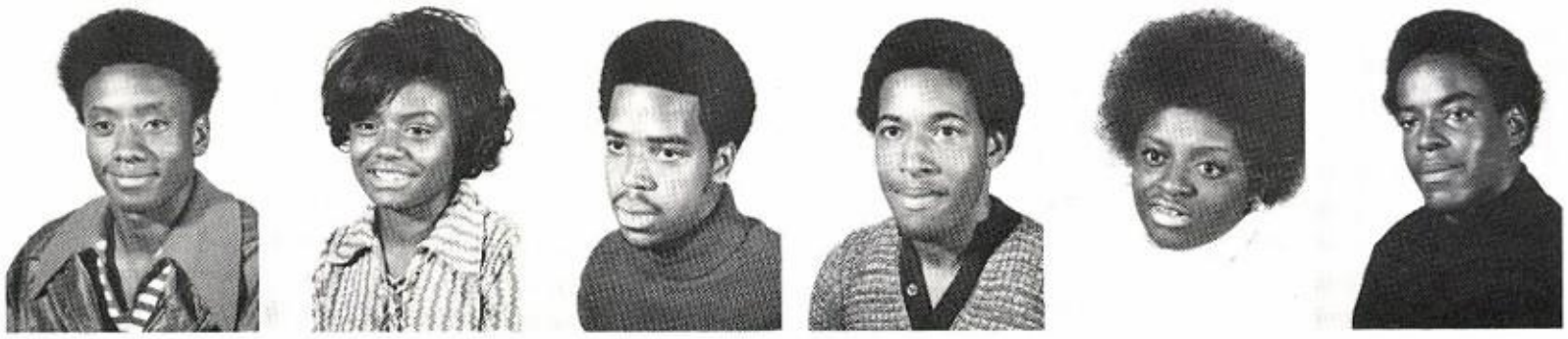
John Cushon
Frankie Davenport

Juniors Spark Feelings of Enjoyment And Helpfulness

Betty Davis
Joe Davis
Leomia Davis
Jacquelyn Dawson
Marcia Dent

Gregory DeWitt
Nile Dickerson
Victoria Donnell
Dennis Douglas
Hazel Dozier

Steven Duncan
Carmen Dwight
Donald Easterwood
Gary Fennell
Yolanda Ferguson
Timothy Folkins

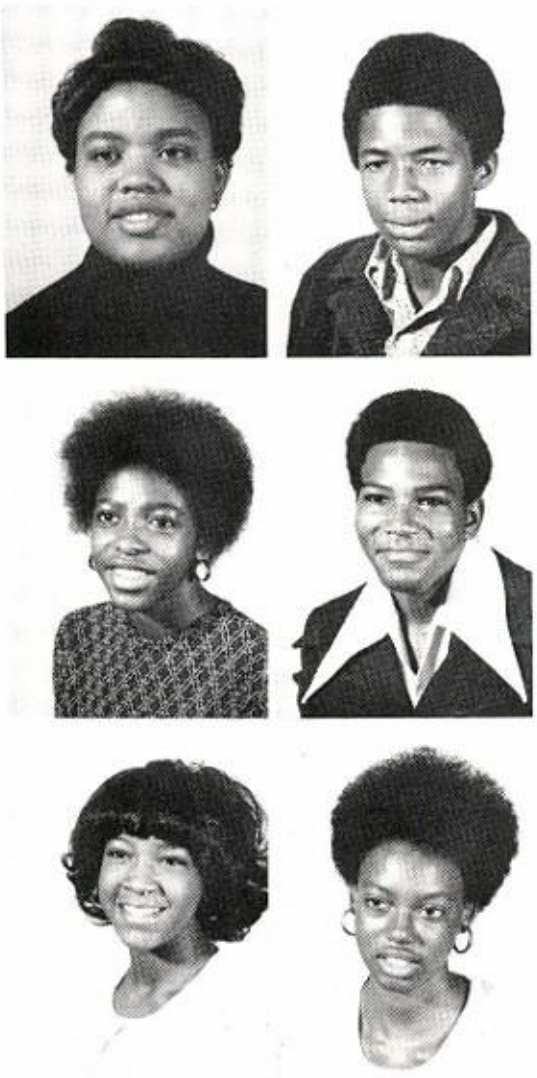


Kevin Fouse
Robert Francis
Janice Fanklin
Lajuana Franklin
Royalzeal Franklin
Winifred French

Debra Fuller
Freddie Gaines
Elbert Garlington
Johetta Genchan
Darnett Gibson
Jeffery Gilham

Debra Gill
Vickie Gordon
Debra Greene

Gregory
Gohlston
Rodney Green
Brenda Gregory



To raise money for the Junior-Senior Prom enthusiastic juniors, Elwyn Canady, and Wendell Moore sell doughnuts to Crayge Lindesay and Denise Banks.

Making plans for the Junior-Senior Prom are Janice Franklin, Elwin Canady, Lillian Burleson, Mr. Harms, sponsor, and Janet Townsend.

Maxie Gregory
Ronald Guess
Denise Hall

Junior Class Members Study And Plan for Oncoming Spring Prom

Rosalyn Harrison
Donna Henderson
Donald Henderson
Ronald Henderson
Alinda Henry

Tony Hervey
Brian Hicks
Christello Hill
Michelle Hill
Carolyn Hood

Russell Hornsby
Rita Jamison
Debra Kay Jones

Larry Hulett
Michael Jimmerson
Freddie Jones

Shirley Hulett
Othree Johnson
Verlene Jones

Debra Jackson
Rahashura Johnson
Vicki Josenberger

Lodean Jackson
Sherry Johnson
Margueritte Kitchen

Lula Jackson
Thomas Johnson
Janet Lee

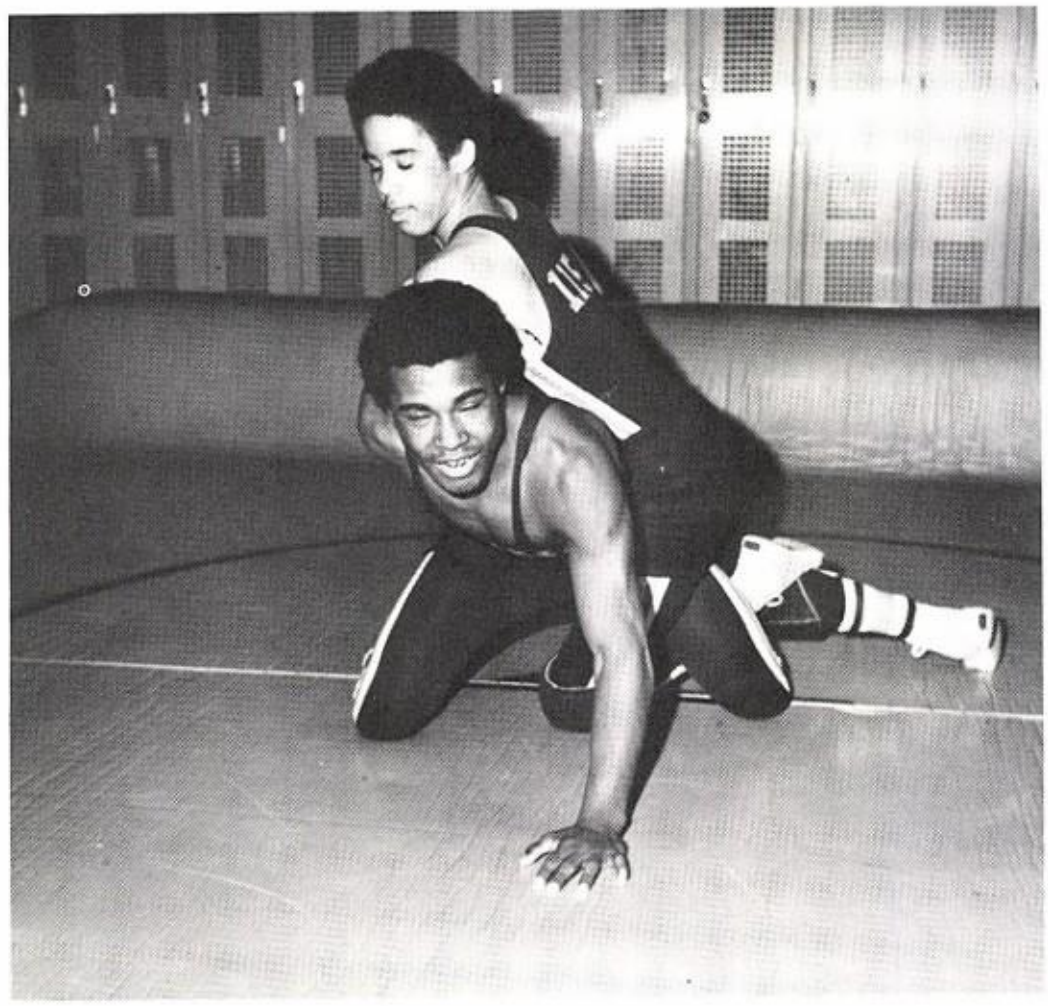
Earline James
Brenda Jones
Marvel Lee

Juniors Struggle with Sports, Books

Alberta Lindesay
Vicki Love

Vonya Lowe
Simuel Madden

Lydia Madsen
Raymond Madlock



Gary Adkins and Othree Johnson demonstrate winning wrestling techniques.

Kevin Mahan
Cecil Malone
West Martin
Laura McCoy
Gary Moore

Wendell Moore
Jeanette Murphy
Angela Nichols
Tony Orme
Denise Parker

Carole Patterson
William Perkins
Linnie Poke
Patricia Porter
Michael Portley

Studious juniors prepare for future life in personal finance class.

Alonzo Powell
Janice Richardson

Chester Powell
Rodney Richardson

Donna Pulley
Steve Riggians

Yvette Randolph
Barbara Roark

Diane Redic
Cecelia Robinson

Irene Reeves
Ivory Robinson

Gloria Reliford
Patricia Rubin

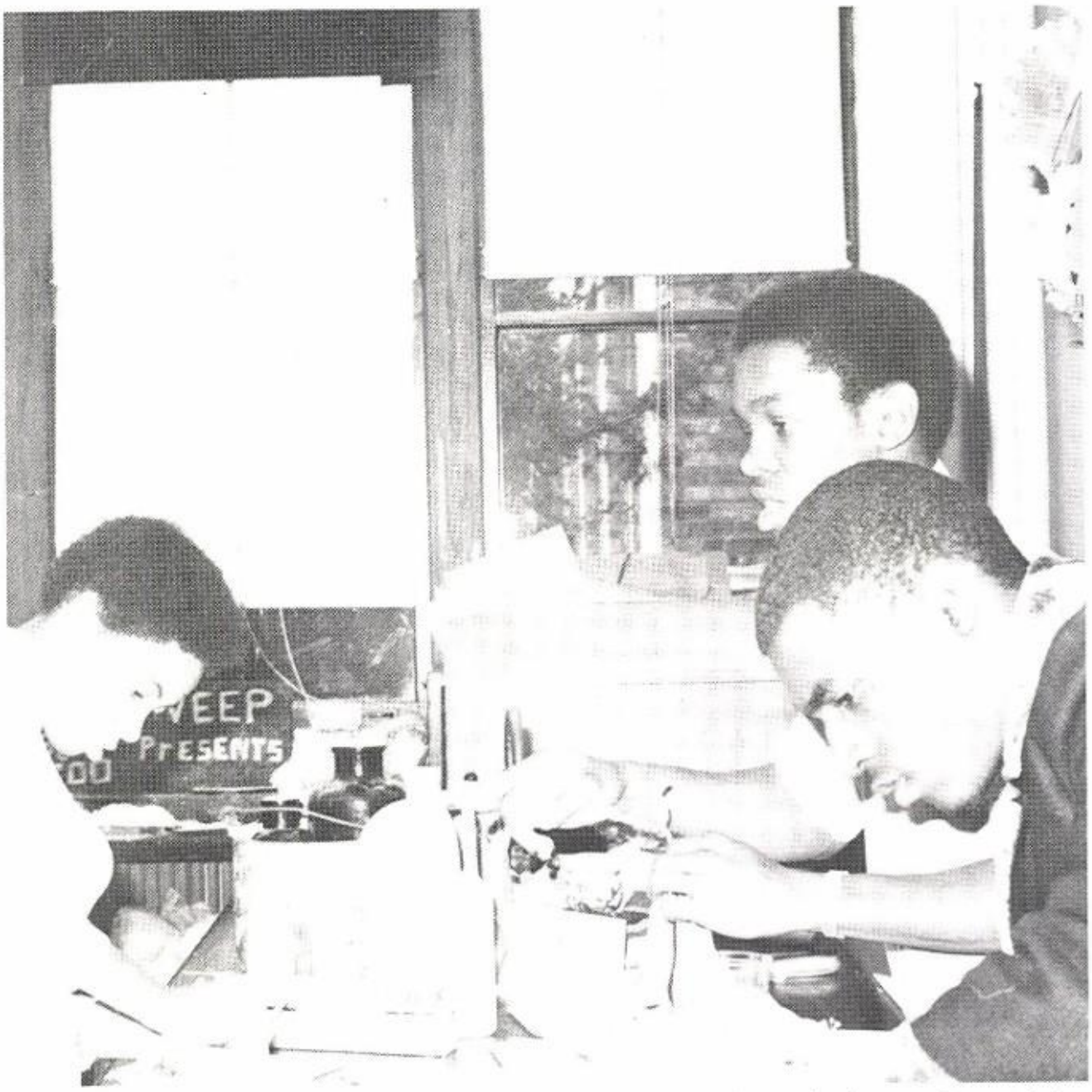
Art Stresses Junior Involvement

Roderick Scott

Ronald Scroggins

Glenda Seals

Thomas Sherrill



Artistic juniors, Christella Hill, Elwyn Canady, and Jewel Douglas are hard at work completing classroom projects.

Aaron Cosby, Broderick Robinson, Simuel Madden, Kenneth Cargile, Gary Adkins, and Nilene Dickerson work out principles of art learned in second hour class.

Student, teacher companionship are shown by William Perkins and Mr. Brady.

Gregory Simmons
David Sims

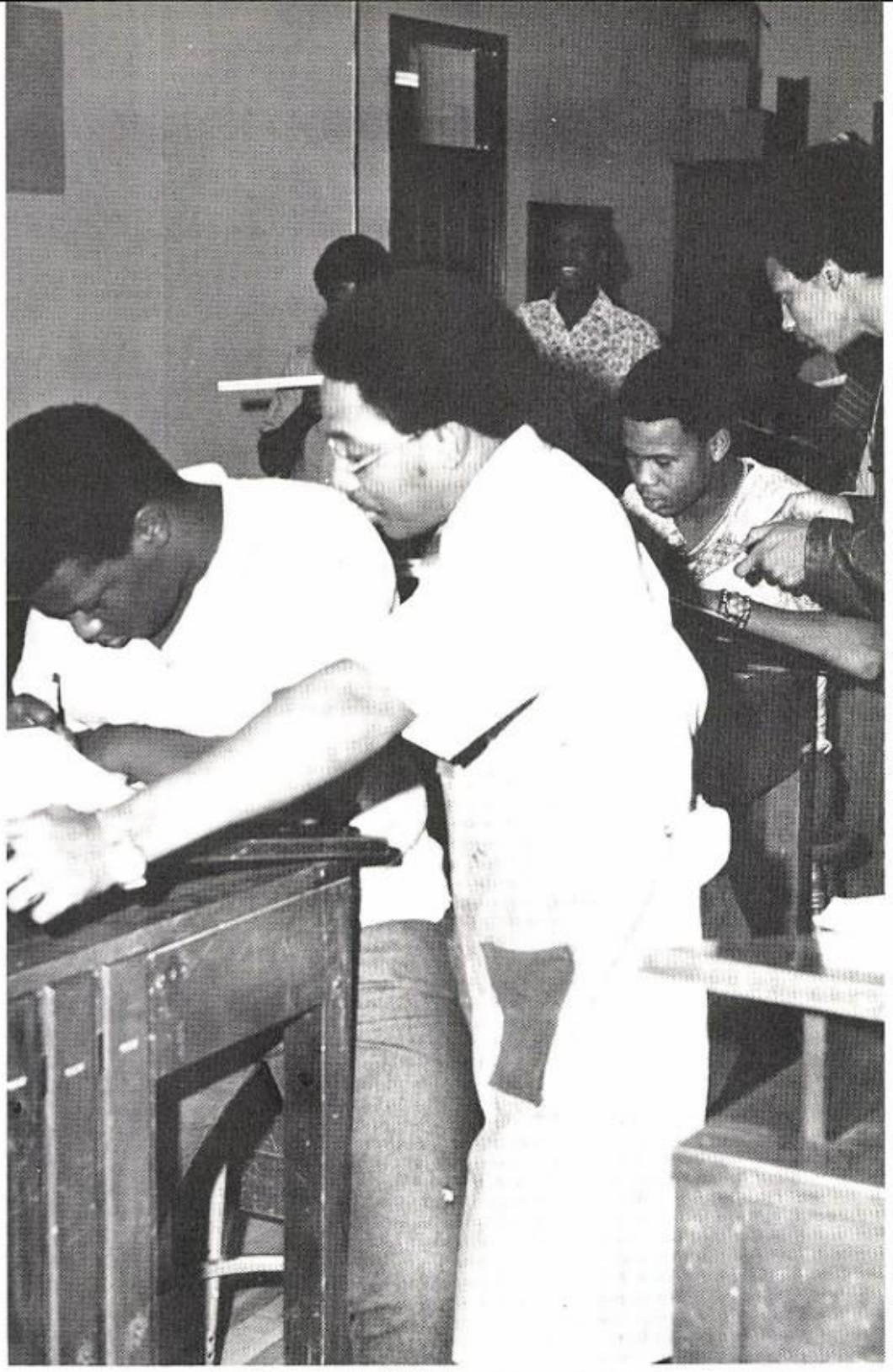
Karen Sloan
Cheryl Smith

Keith Smith
Madlyn Smith

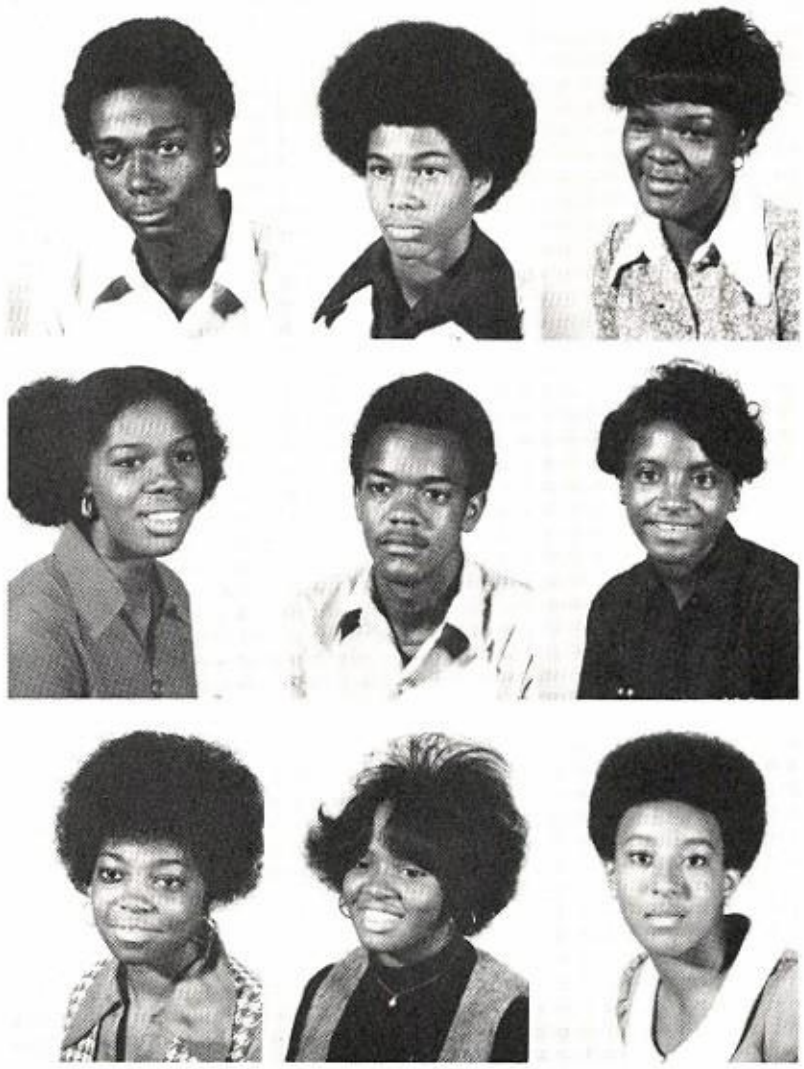
Sharon Smith
Mark Stafford
Kevin Sullivan
Sheeta Swan
Alberta Taylor
Lois Taylor
Mary E. Taylor

Getting together in the school foyer are junior class officers: Debra Jones, Sherry Johnson, Irene Reeves, Janet Townsend, Elwyn Canady, William Carter, Kevin Fouse, Lillian Burleson, Janice Franklin, and Debra Green.

On the first day of school, junior, Carole Patterson shows sophomore students Naomi Gardner, and Lorene Tarkington around Sumner.



Mr. Stevenson helps Jonathan Wells, Jewel Douglas, Dewayne Williams and Merle Johnson with perspective drawing in drafting I.



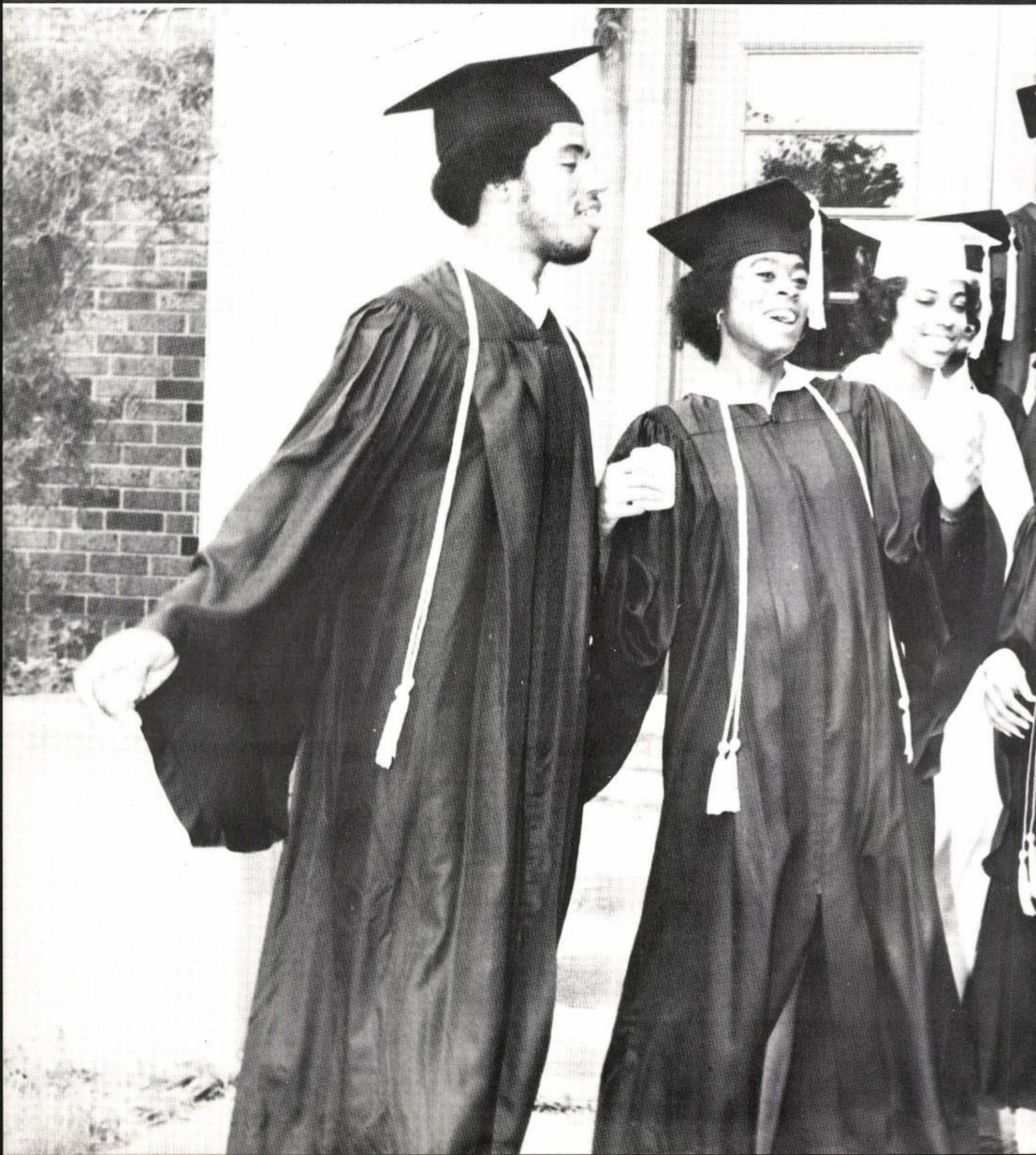
Edward Templeton
Diane Thomas
Debra Tobler
Marion Thatcher
Ernest Thomas
Linda Tolefree
Debra Thomas
Thelma Thomas
Janet Townsend

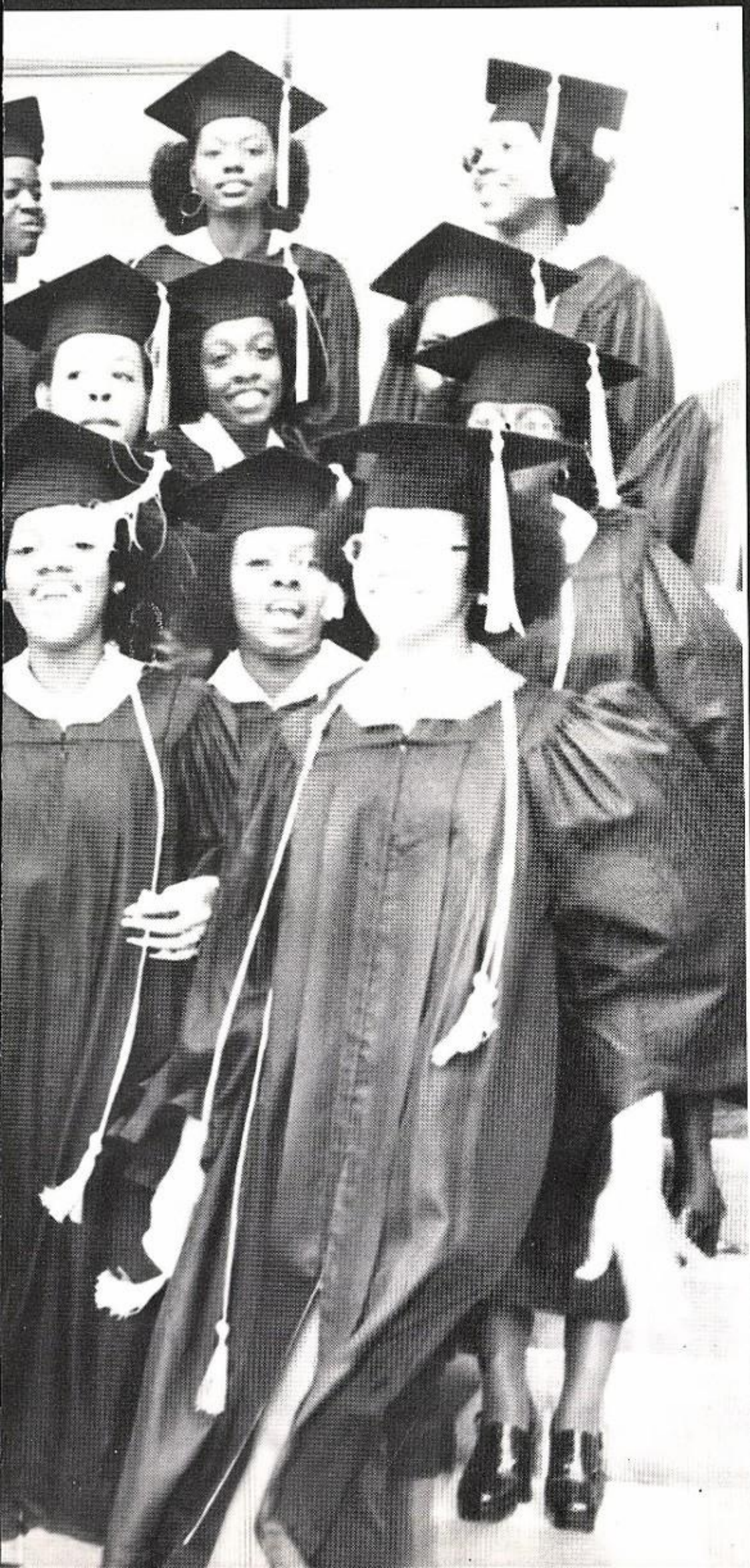
Juniors Give Leadership, Service

Alice Tyler
Marilyn Walker
Debra Whitaker
Buford Williams
Mae K. Williams
Mark Williams

Norris Williams
Rodney Wilson
Mark Winn
Pamela Womack
Cassandra Woods

Free. . .





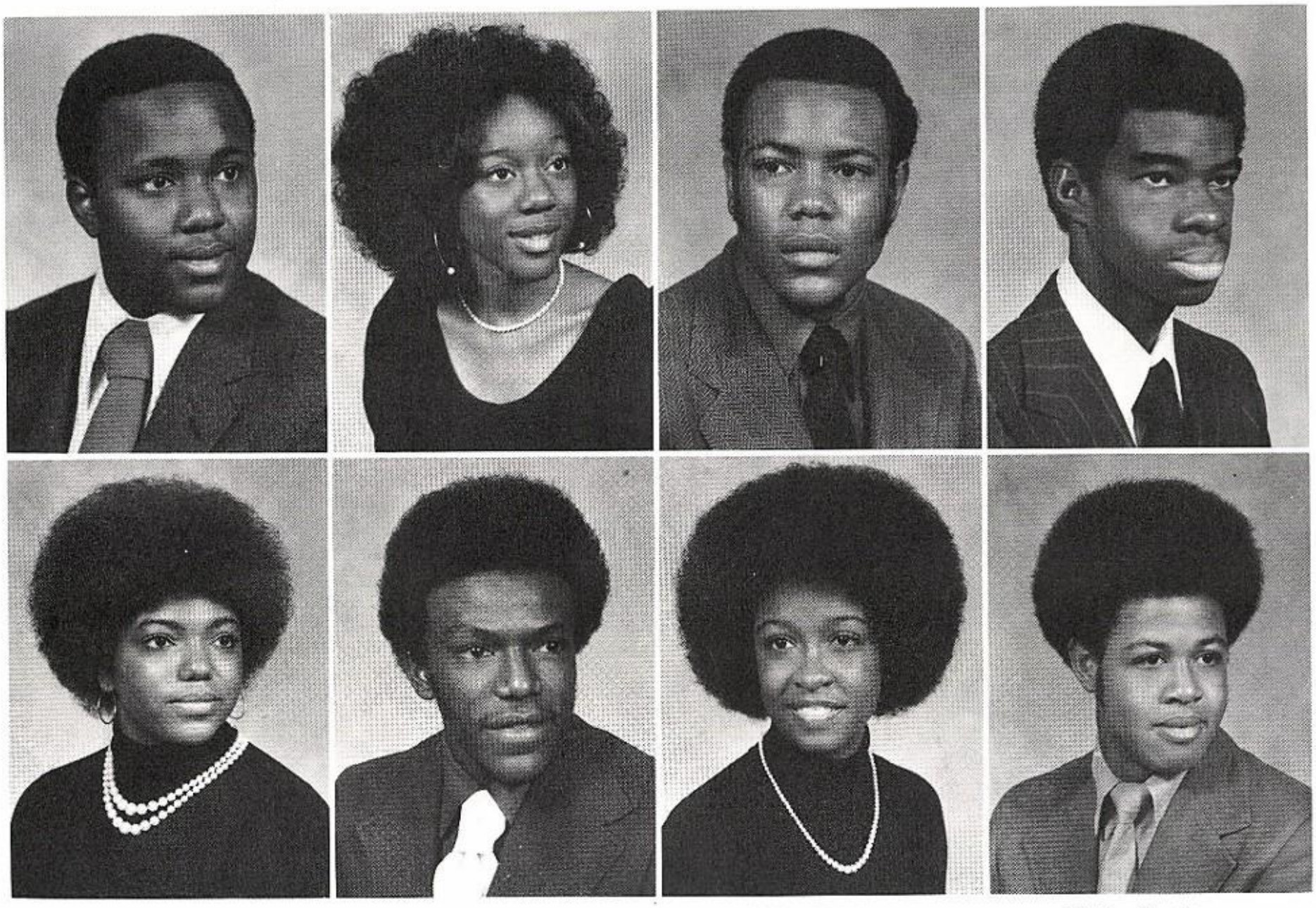
We've struggled through three years of pain,
Yet some of it might have been in vain.
We've gone through many a baffled hour,
But yet we kept our will and power.

Yet in our battle to fulfill our dreams,
We always went past the extreme,
To prove to others that we would succeed,
In all our endeavors, goals, and deeds.

Now that we're Black, Aware, and Free,
We realize now, and we all agree,
That lasting faith in what we seek,
Will bring us fame to great degree.

We've worked together, and strived very hard
To be the greatest class by far.
We had determination, together were we,
The unforgettable "CLASS OF SEVENTY-THREE."

Geraldine Angela Jenkins



Frederick Allen
Brenda Barbee

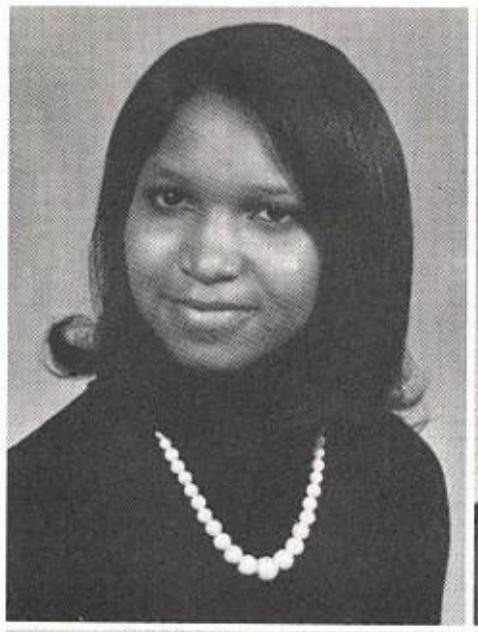
Marilyn Bables
Gentle Beard

Michael Bailey
Dorene Belton

William Banks
Kenneth Betts

In Sharing Seniors Learn to Know And Love Others

Gloria Donald and Craig Sowell share a written message.



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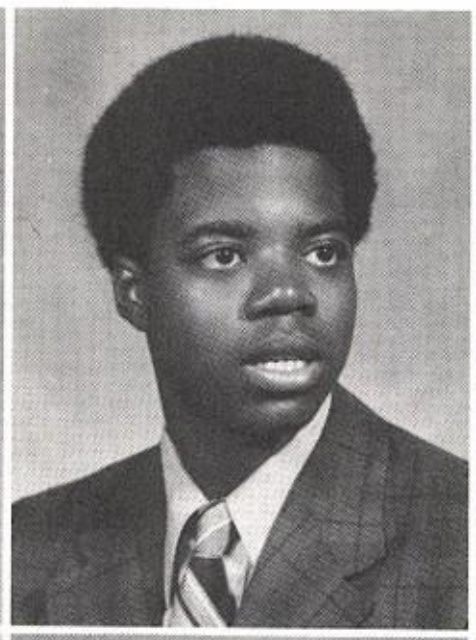

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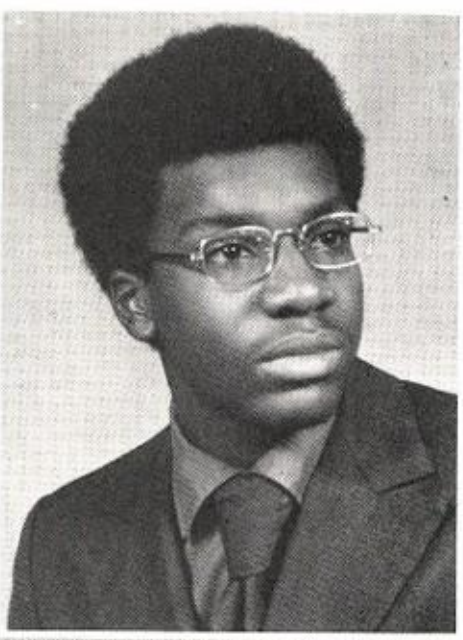
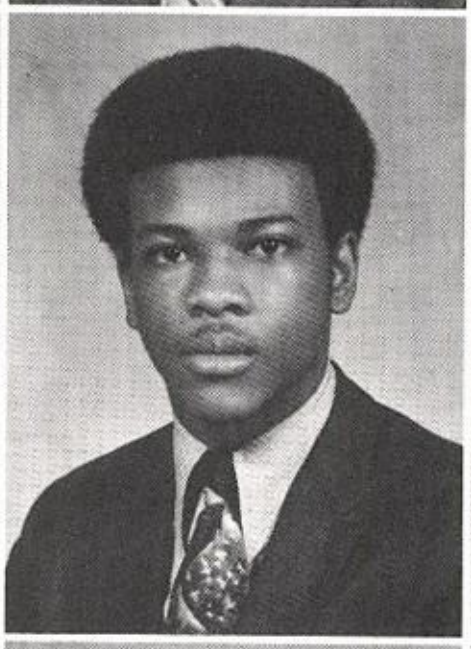


Gary Brice

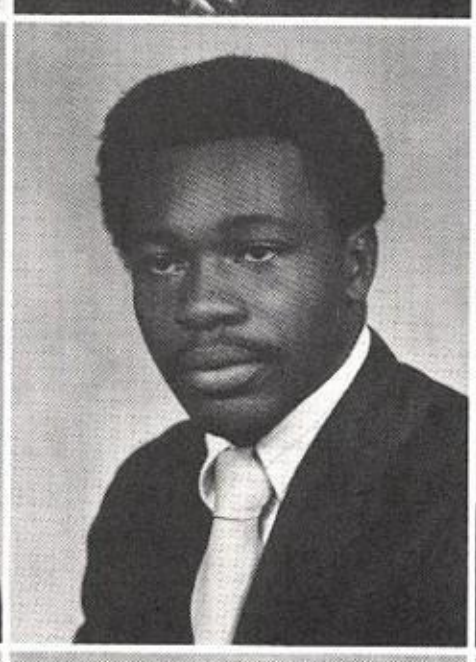
Patricia Briggs



Ricky Brown

Teresa Brown

Arcelia Burns



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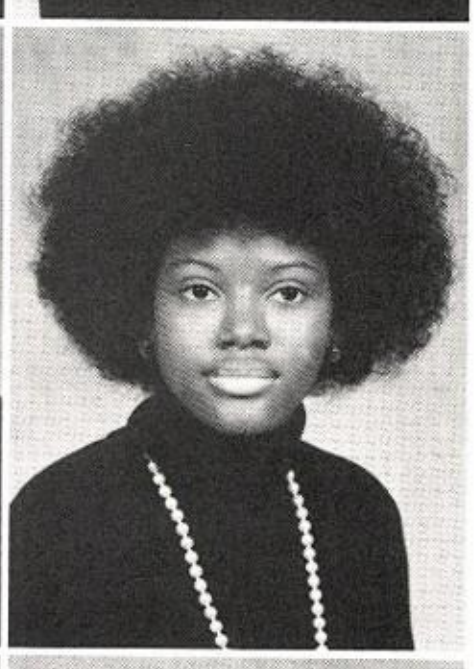


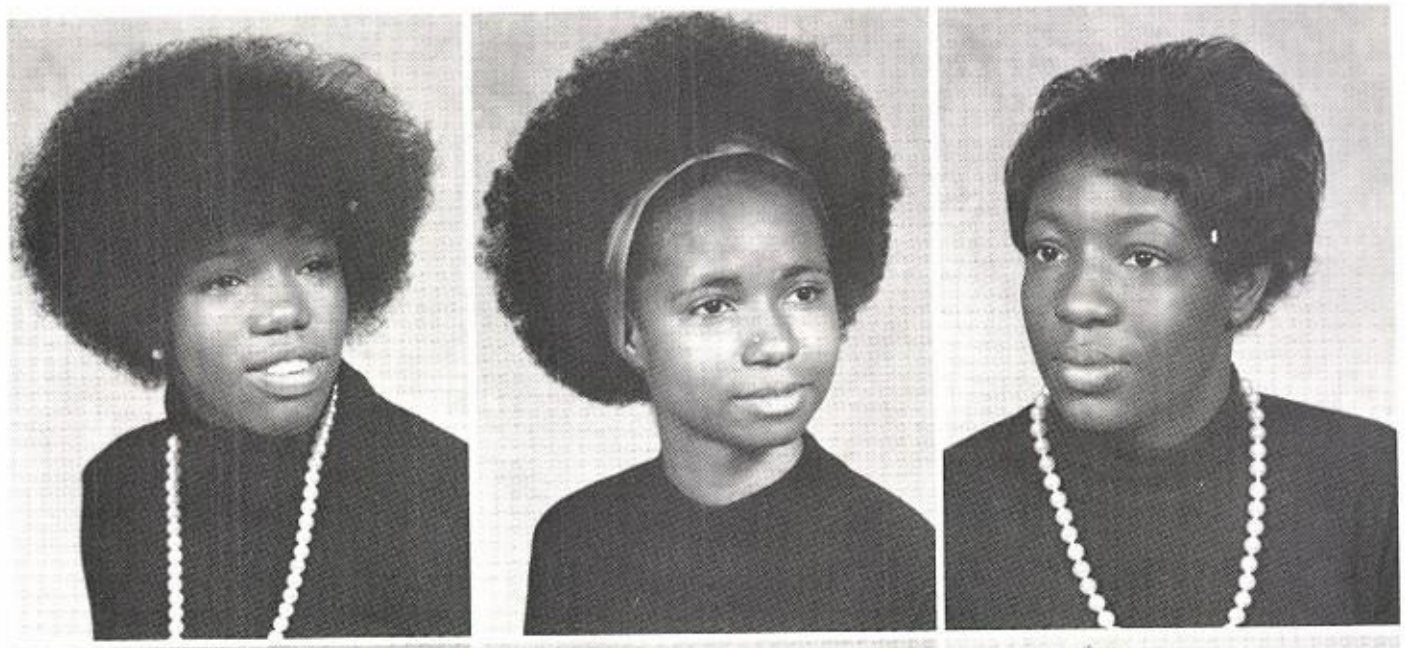
Ollie Carroll

Loretta Carter

Cheryl Christwell

Sherry Clark

Sharon Cole
Charmaine Coleman
Sebrena Coleman



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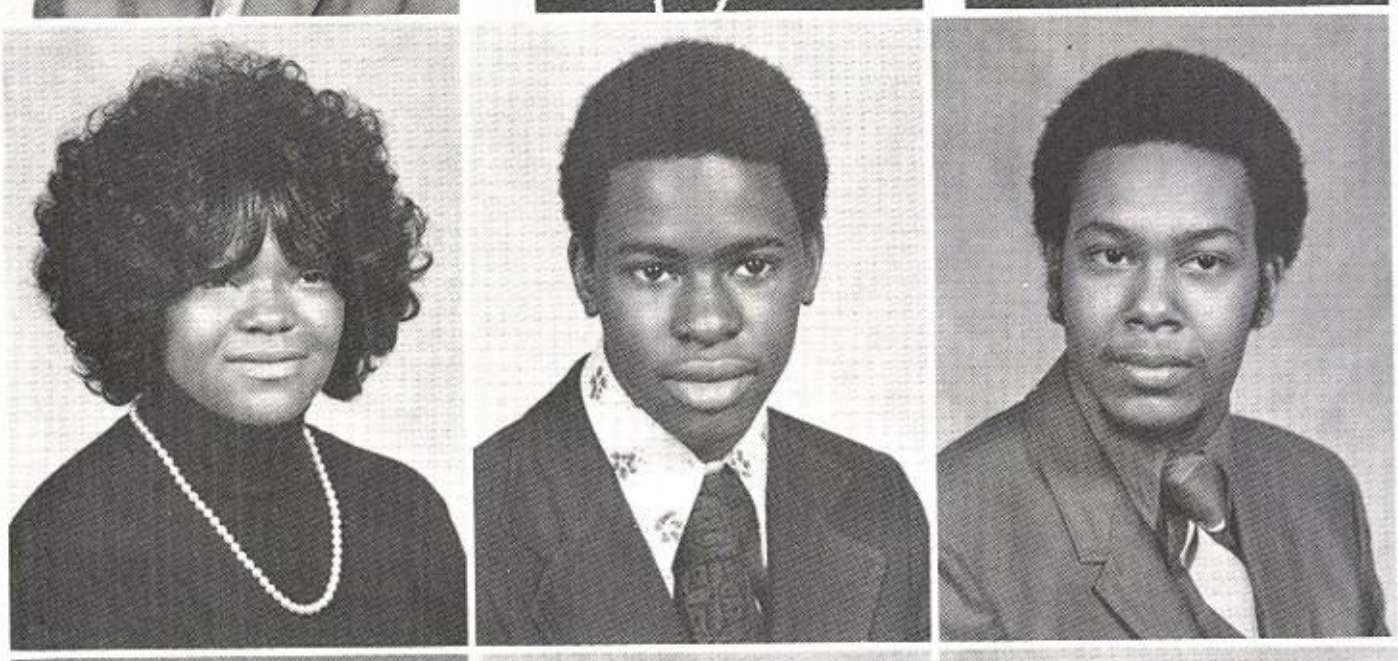
Tanya Cotton

Toni Coulter
Jerry Cunningham
Melvin Curry



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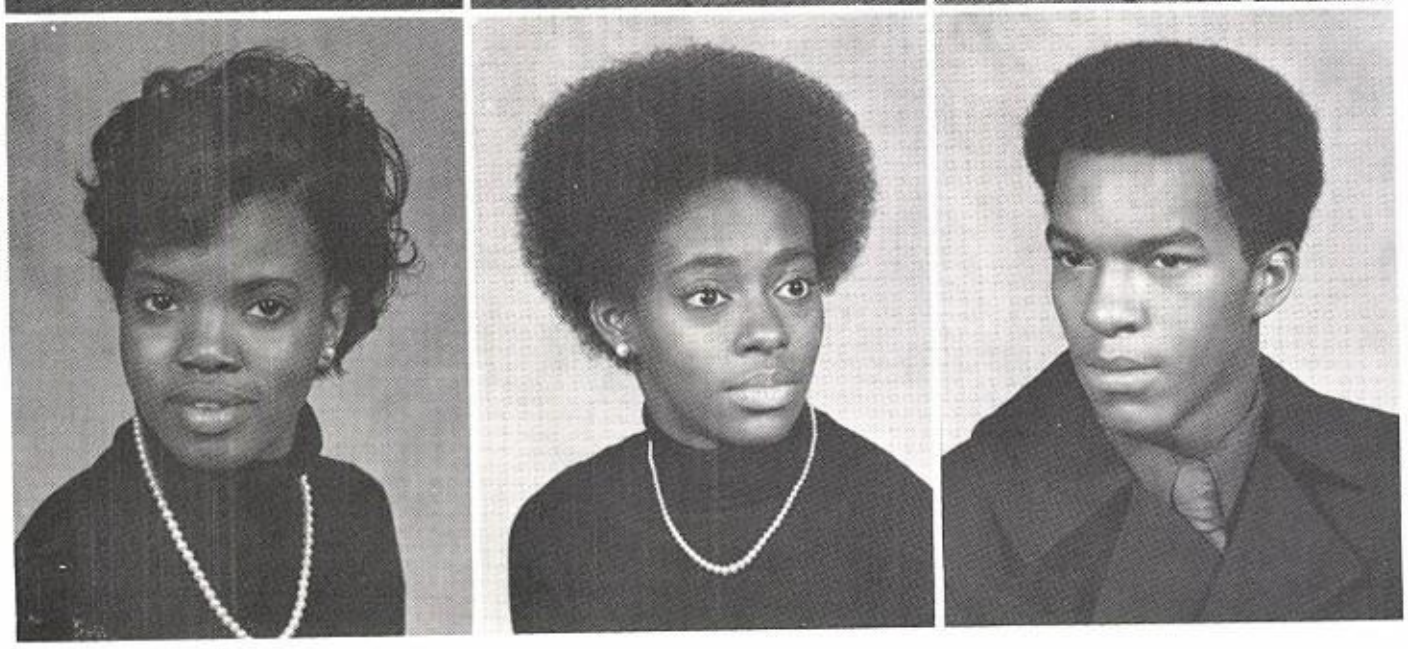
Juanita Davis
Lester Dean



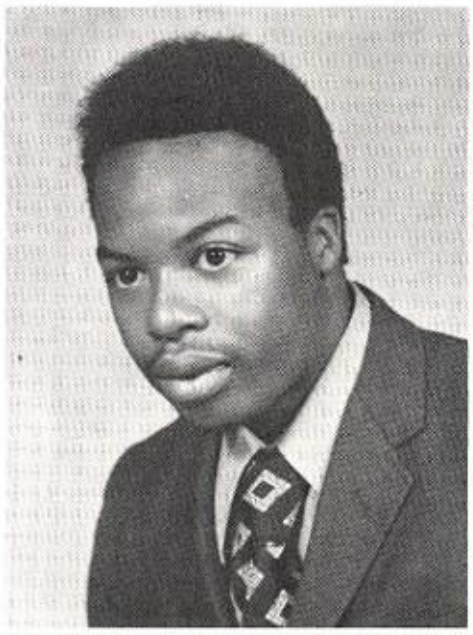
Vallarie Dickerson
Gloria Donald
Gregory Donnell

Rita Downs
Loretta Drew
Harold Dwight

Seniors Find Success In Class Work, Career Opportunities

Jerry Cunningham and Stanley Jamison work on an assignment in auto mechanics.

Carolyn Keith, Linda Mitchell, Gwendolyn Young, Lawrence Gill, Craig Sowell, Ollie Carroll, La Tanya Starnes, Rena Moore, and Shelley Webster are the senior class officers for the '72-'73 school year.

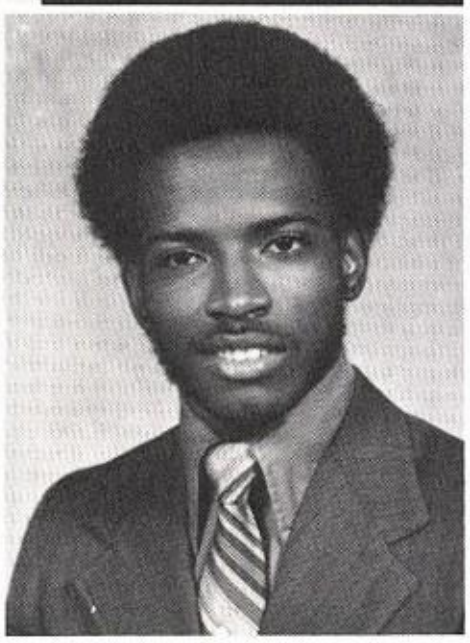


Johnny Edwards

Karen Ewing

James Ford

Denise Fulks



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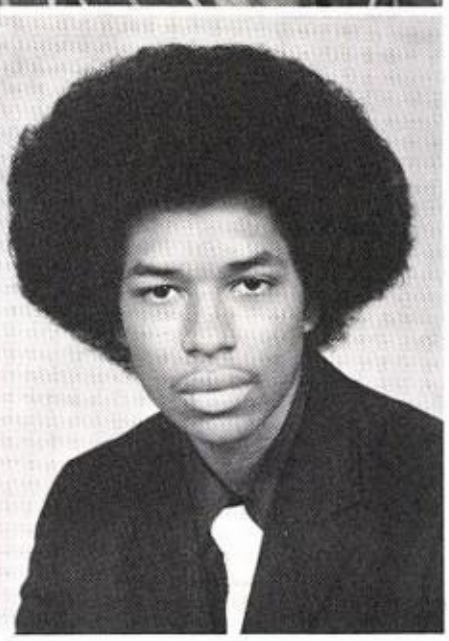


Rivero Gaitan

Leaders Strive for Understanding Through Meetings, Communication

Alicia Garrett
Eddie Gilmore
Carolyn Grant

Diane Garth
Vernon Gladdis
Jessie Graves

Clifton Gibbs
Sheila Gordon
Patti Jo Gray

Lawrence Gill
Cheryl Graham
Jacquelyn Hall

Christine Hamilton
Pamela Haskins
Manya Hercey

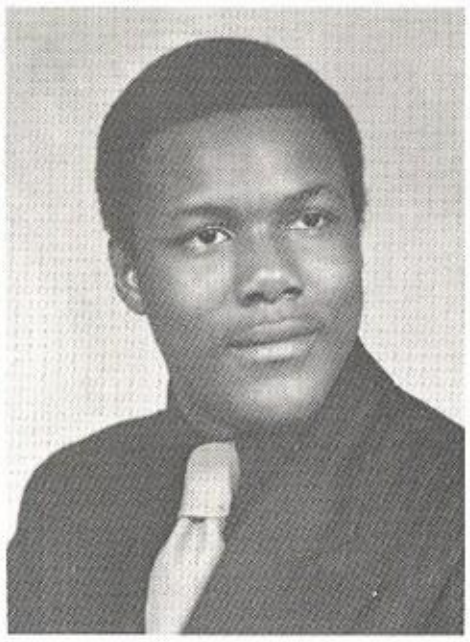
Joel Hibler
Beverly Hicks
Selma Hill

Arthur Hooks
Geraldine Hunter
Ernest Jackson

Willie Jackson
Joyce Jamison
Stanley Jamison

Donna Jeffery

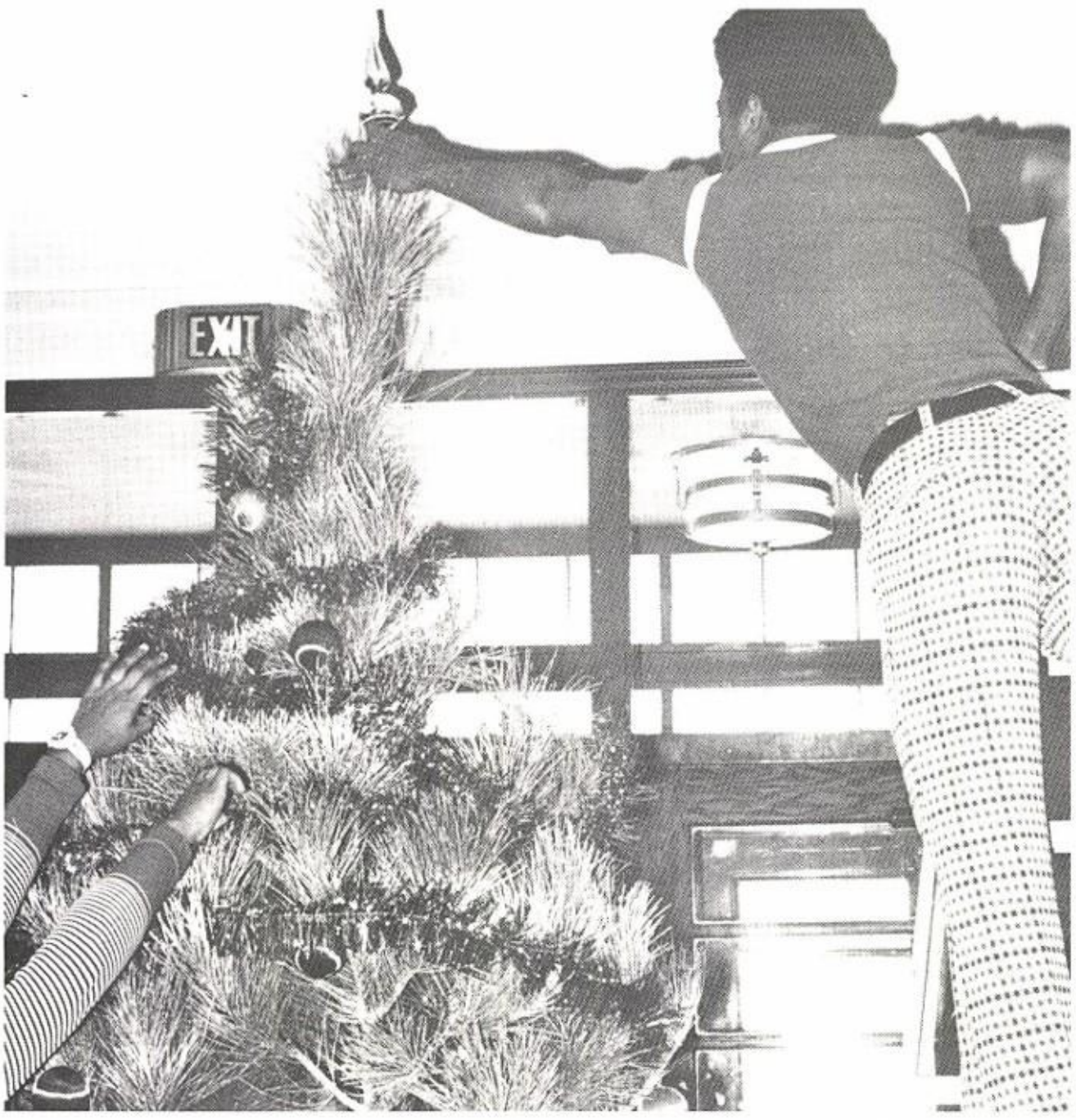
Geraldine Jenkins



Craig Johnson

Ernestine Johnson

Class of '73 Participates In Preparations for Christmas

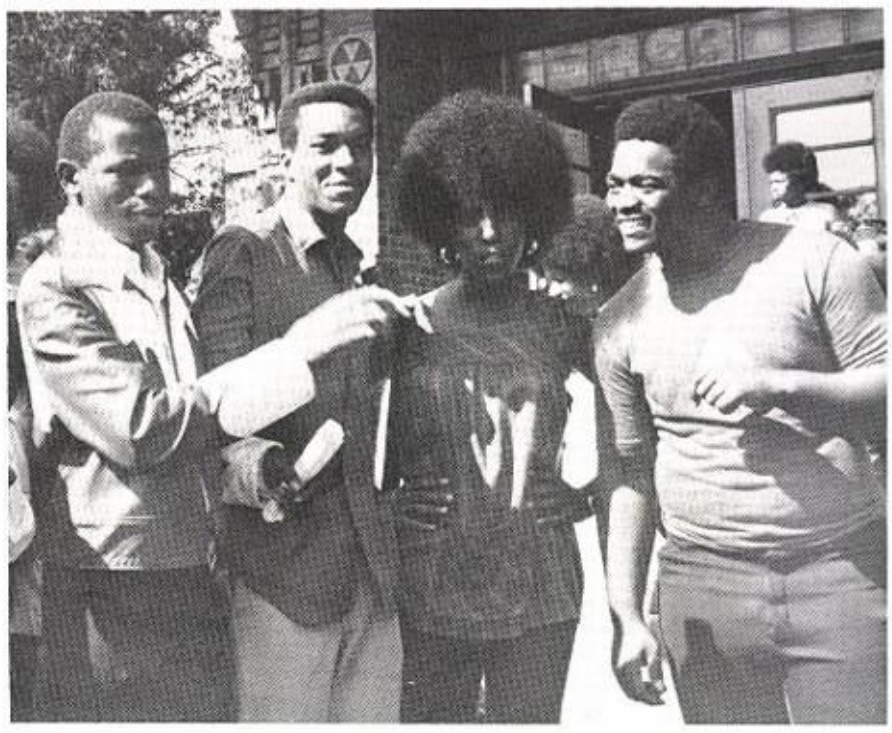


Ricky Brown and student council members decorate the Christmas tree in the foyer.

Jacqueline Johnson
Vicky Johnson

Beverly Jones

Dorothy Jones

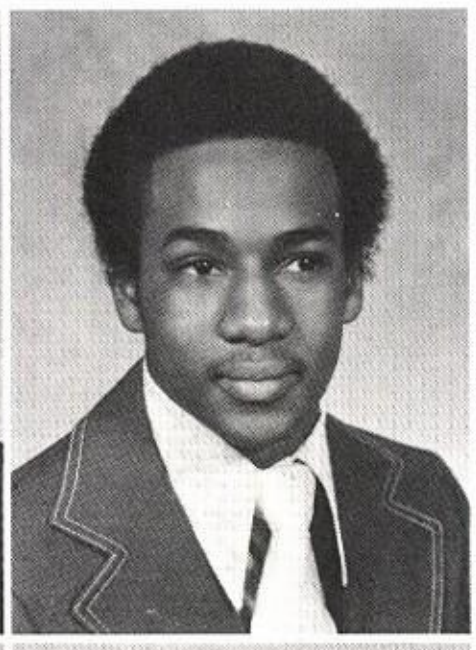


Rod Seamster, Lester Dean, Jacquelyn Hall, and Jessie Graves renew their friendship as school days begin again.

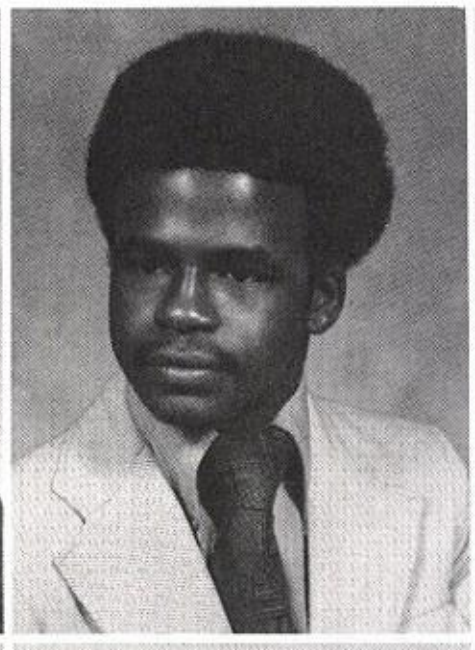
Mighty Spartans Spark Friendship, Fun After Classes

Merrie Jones
Jarvis Kurney

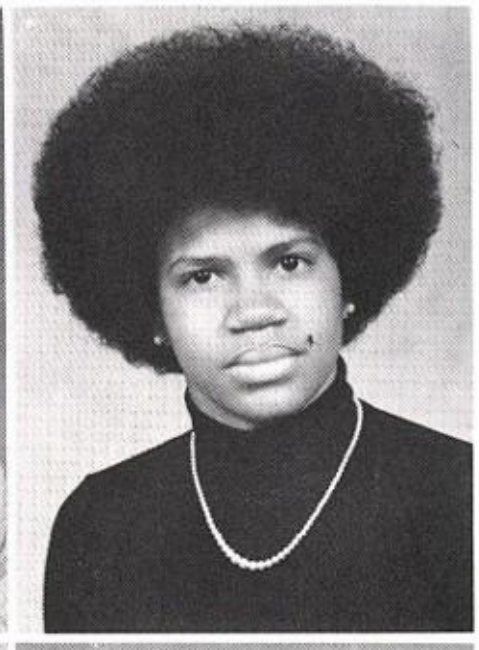
Michael Jones
Brenda Le Doux

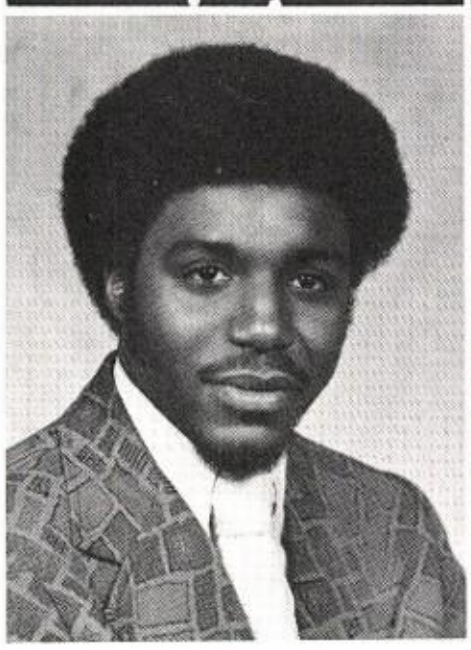


Timothy Jones
Debra Lee



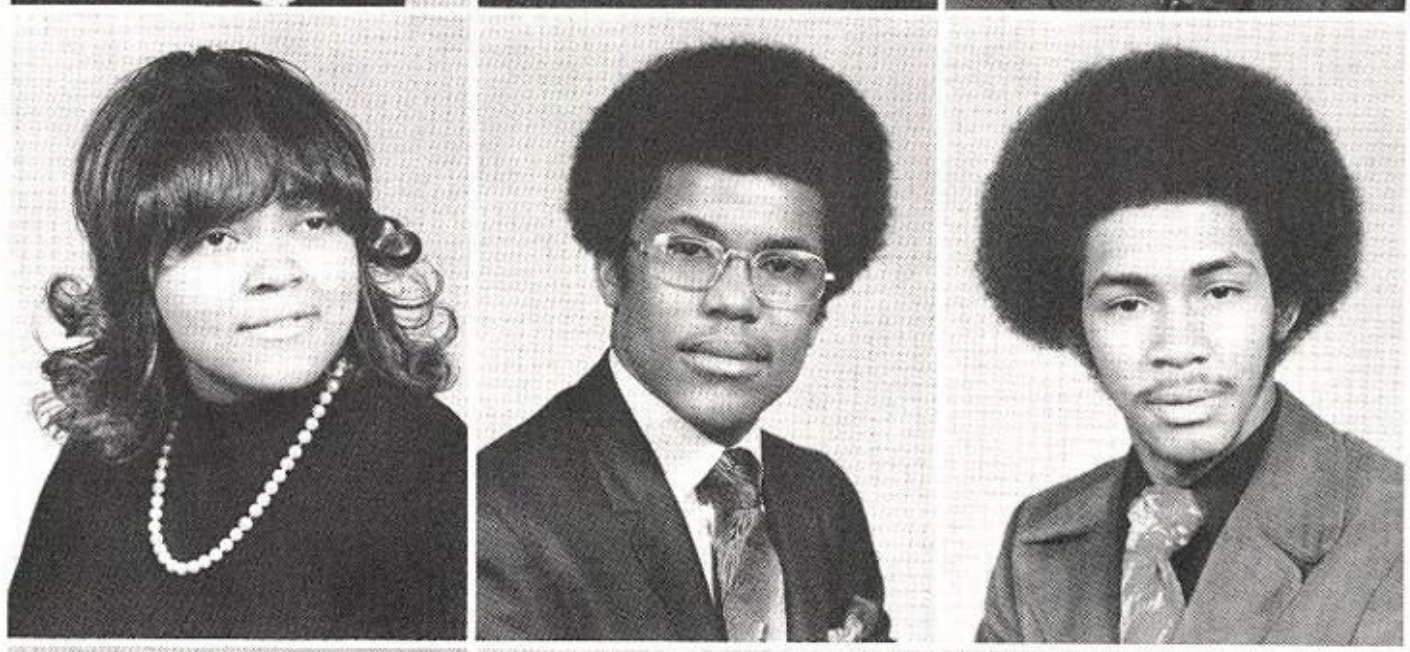
Carolyn Keith
Vanessa Lee



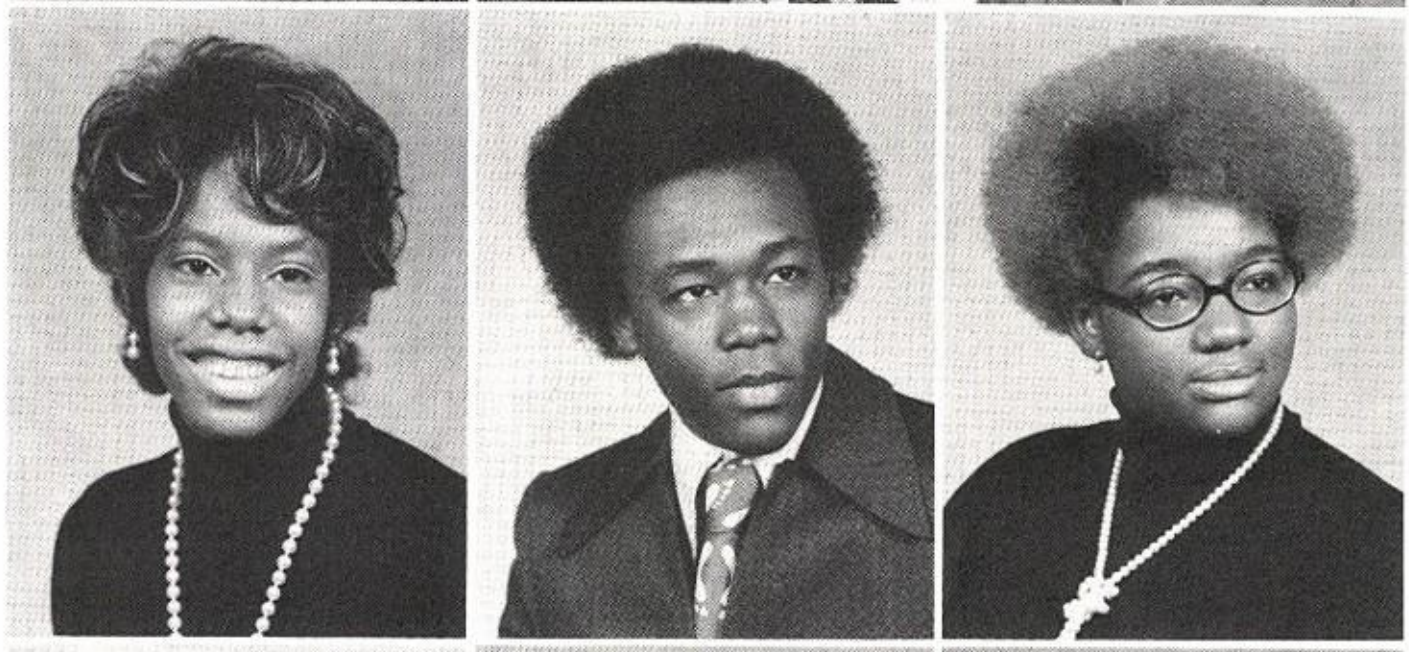


Vickie Leveringston
Cynthia Lewis
Leon Lewis

Denise Madden
Calvin Maddox
Floyd Mason

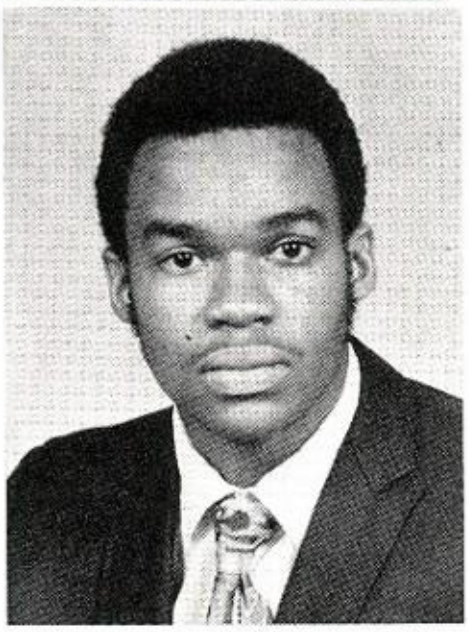


Paula May
Curtis McClain
Carmen McFadden



Pamela McKinney
Sylvia McKinney
Ray Meeks

Linda Mitchell
Johnny Moore



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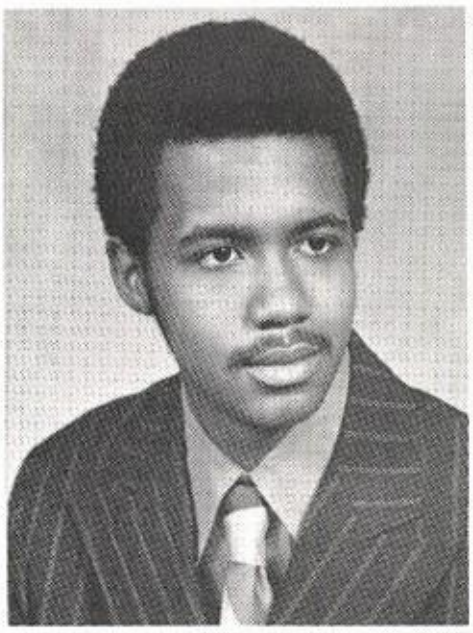
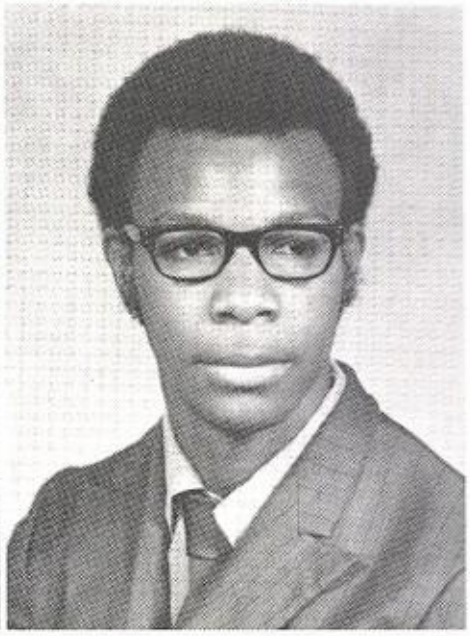
Lynda Moore



Patricia Moore
Rena Moore



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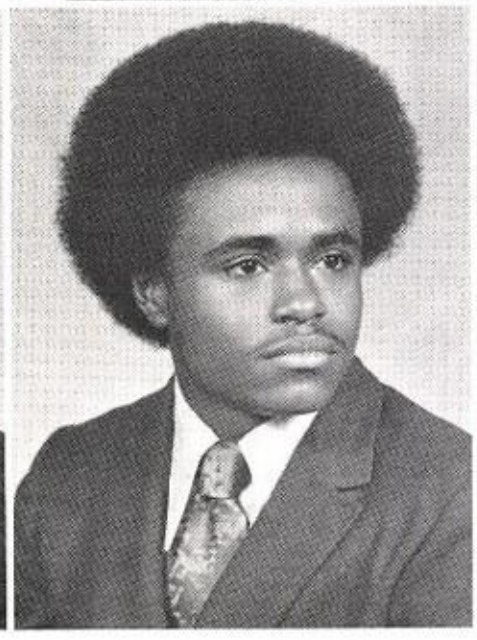
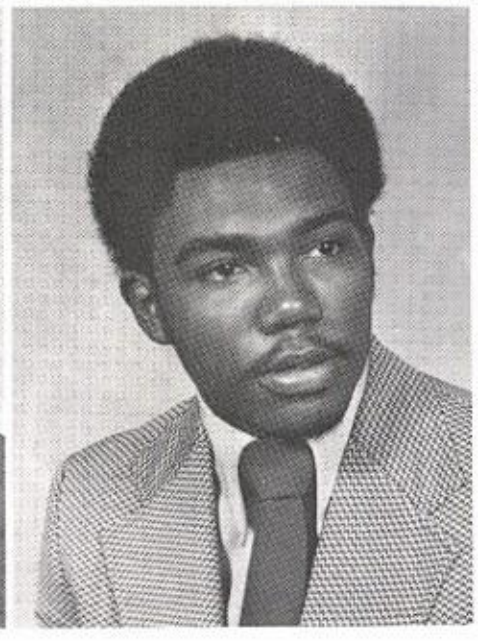
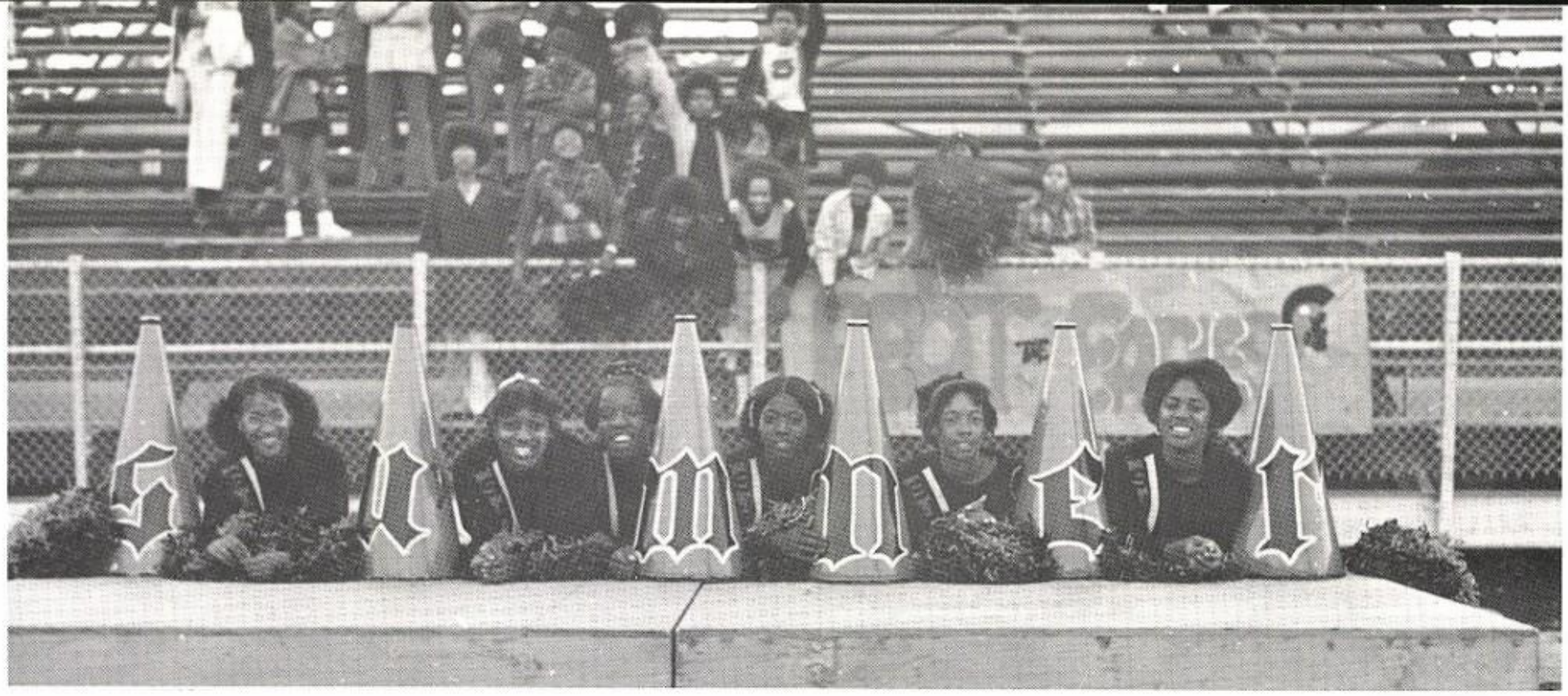






Senior Cheerleaders: Joyce Jamison, Patti Jo Gray, Sharon Cole, Linda Mitchell, Cheryl Christwell, and La Tanya Starnes wait to cheer the Spartans to victory.

Senior Cheerleaders Create Enthusiasm

Beverly Powell
Paula Reeves

Alicia Preston
Alicia Robinson

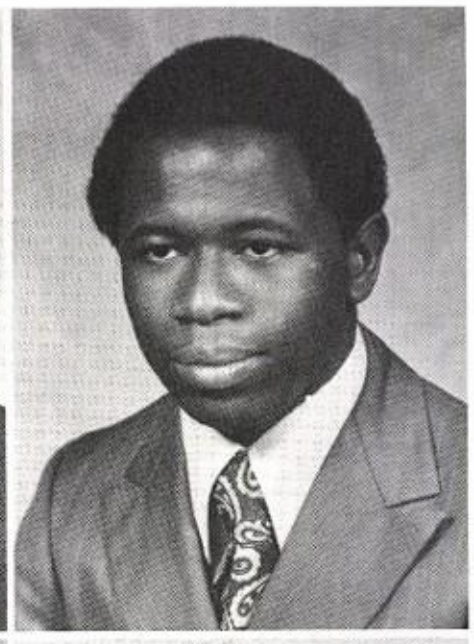
Rosie Quinn
Prudence Robinson

Mosetter Randle
Theresa Rubin

Egenia Sayles
Ernest Sewell

Shirlene Scott
Sharon Small

Willard Seals
Donna Smith

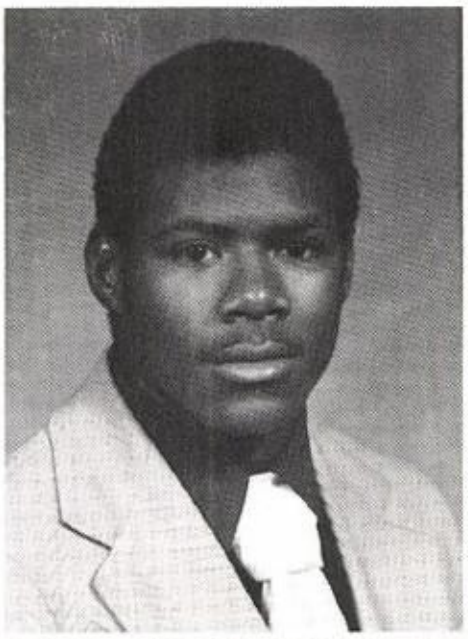


Rodriquez Seamster
Tanya Smith

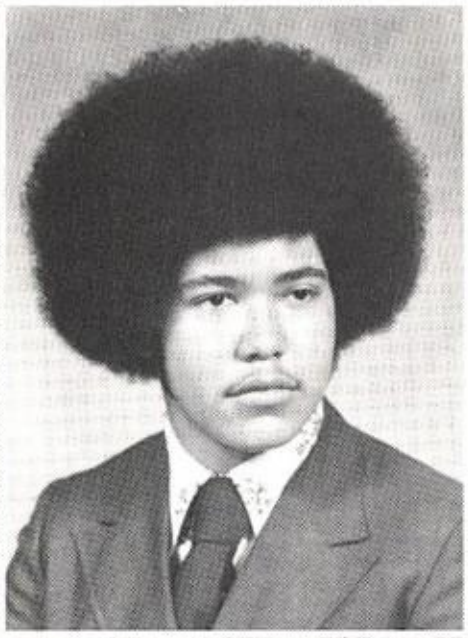
Seniors Prepare for Class Day Activities

Egenia Sayles, Patti Jo Gray, and Christine Hamilton sit in the gym and wait for the Senior Day program to start.

Eddie Gilmore, Michael Thornton, Geraldine Jenkins, Alberta Warfield, and Joel Hibler have fun on Kiddie Day.



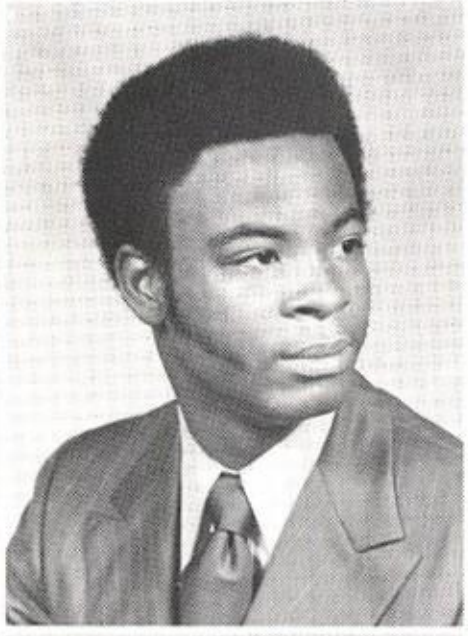
Virgil Smith



Wayne Smith

La Tanya Starnes

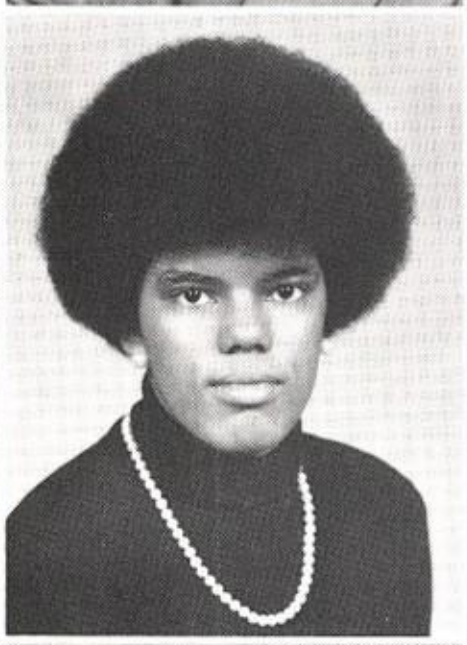
Brenda Stuart



Malcolm Sublett

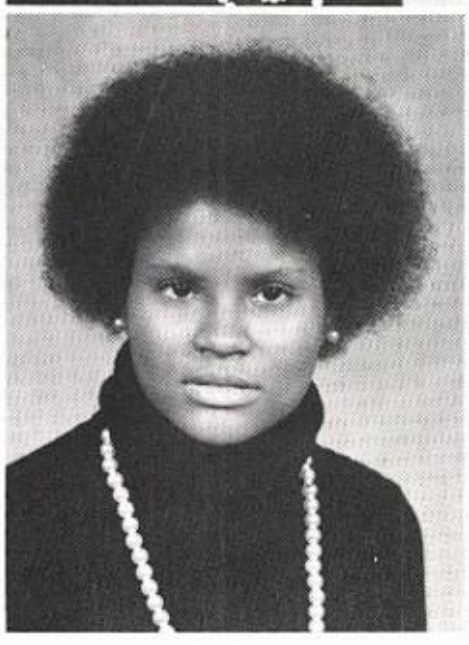
Bonnie Sykes

Donna Taylor

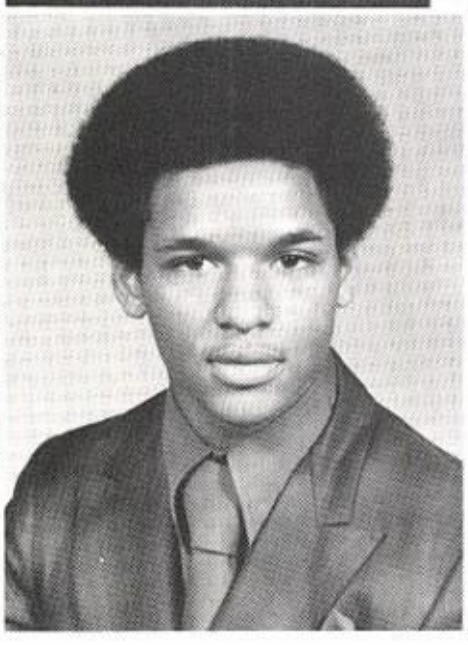


Vicki Thibodo

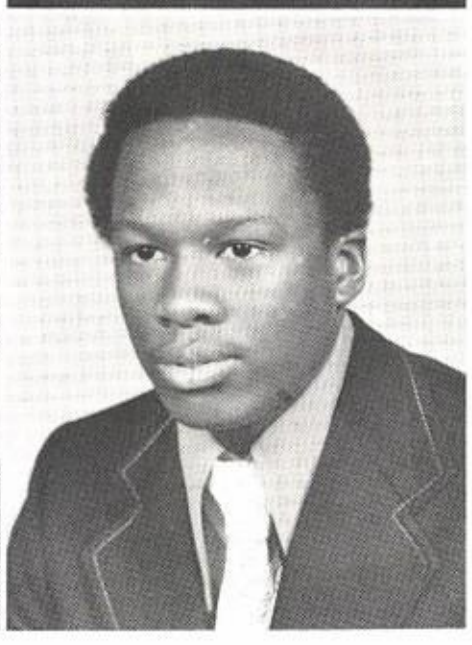
Gail Thompson



Linda Thompson

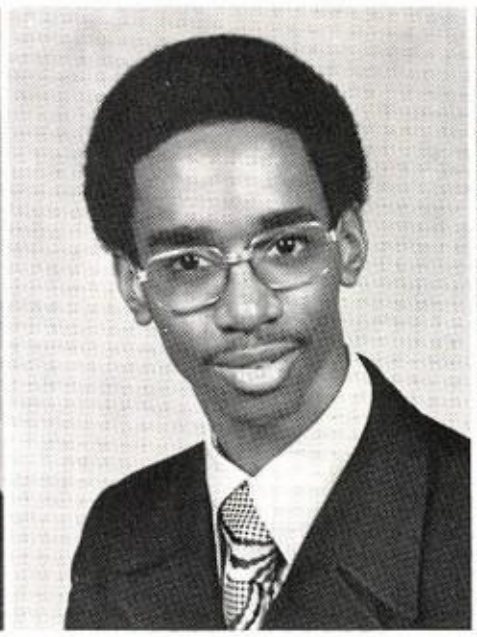


Michael Thornton

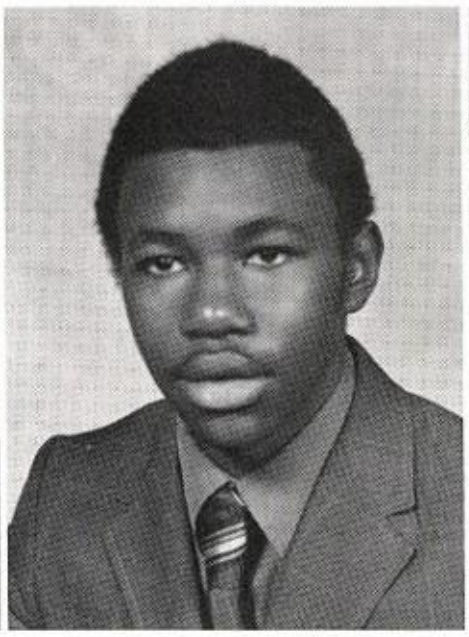


Rodney Tolefree

Alberta Warfield



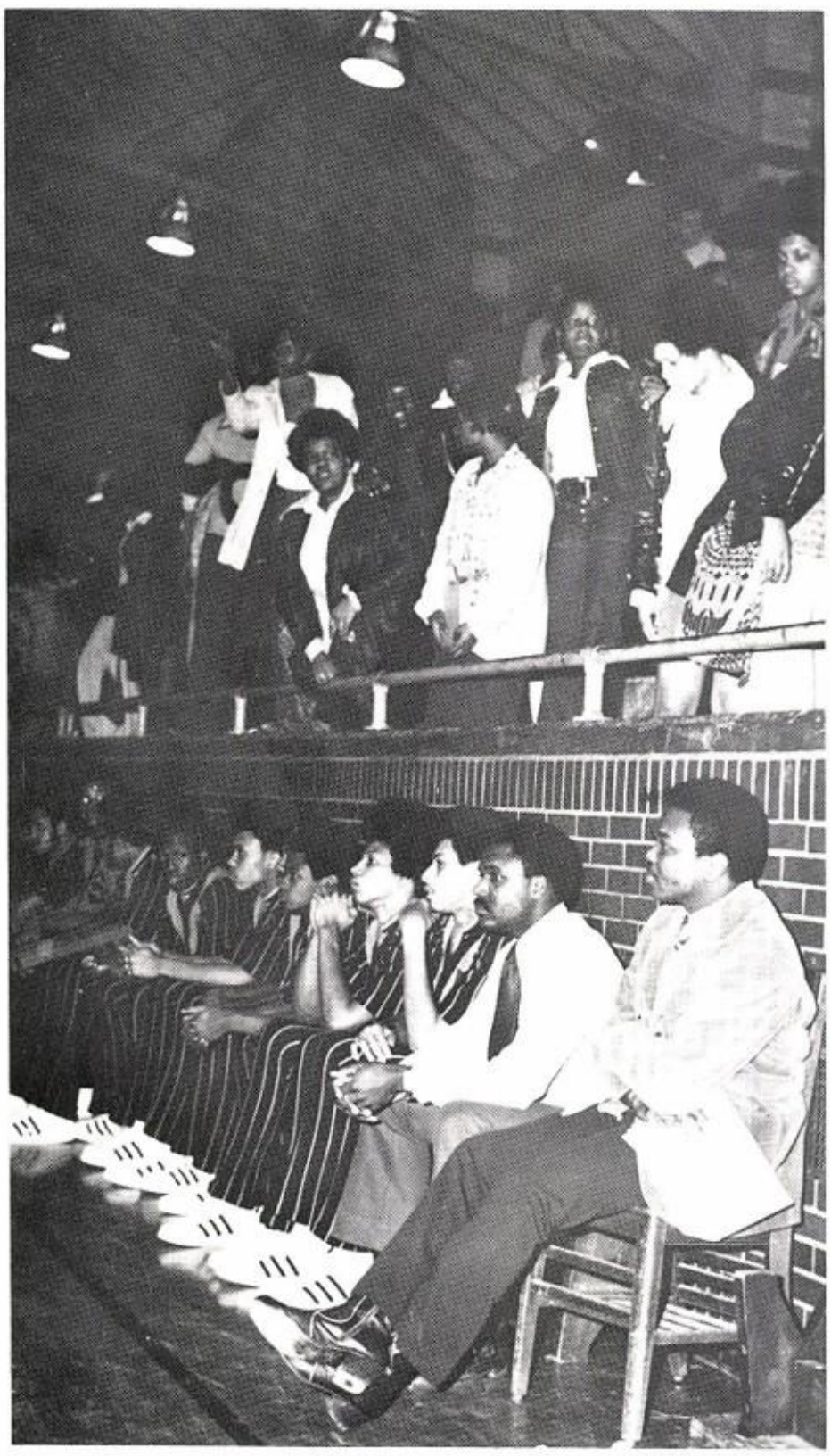
Reginald Watkins



Johnny Watson

Lueola Weatherspoon

Joel Hibler and Michael Bailey prepare for their trip to Wichita.



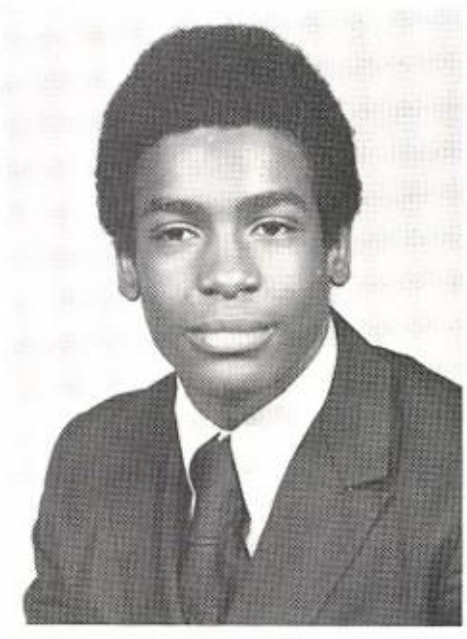
Students cheer players in a pre-state pep rally.

Shelley Webster
Charles Williams
LaVonda Williams

Michael Williams
Veronica Williams
William Wright

Seniors Enjoy Trips, Pep Rallies; Senior Spartans Help Form School Spirit

Donald Wynne



Gwendolyn Young

Not Pictured:

Floyd Anderson
Stephanie Anderson
Velma Jean Anderson
Denise Banks
Vernon Bledsoe
John Brown
Orlando Bryant
William Coleman
Robert Crowe
Keith Dwayne Harbin
Kenneth Harbin
Janet Harris
Annie Hollis
Larry Hyrne
Jimmie Jackson
Ivester Johnson
Virgil Ray Johnson
Blondean Jones
Robert Jones
Melvin Lee
Betty Leonard
David Mason
Patricia A. McIntosh
Kevin Mebane
Jolene Miller
James Qualls
Yolanda Seawood
Edwina Spence
Don Tripp
Cherrylene Union
Jesse Walker
John Washington
Ronald Weaver

School

Life Is . . .

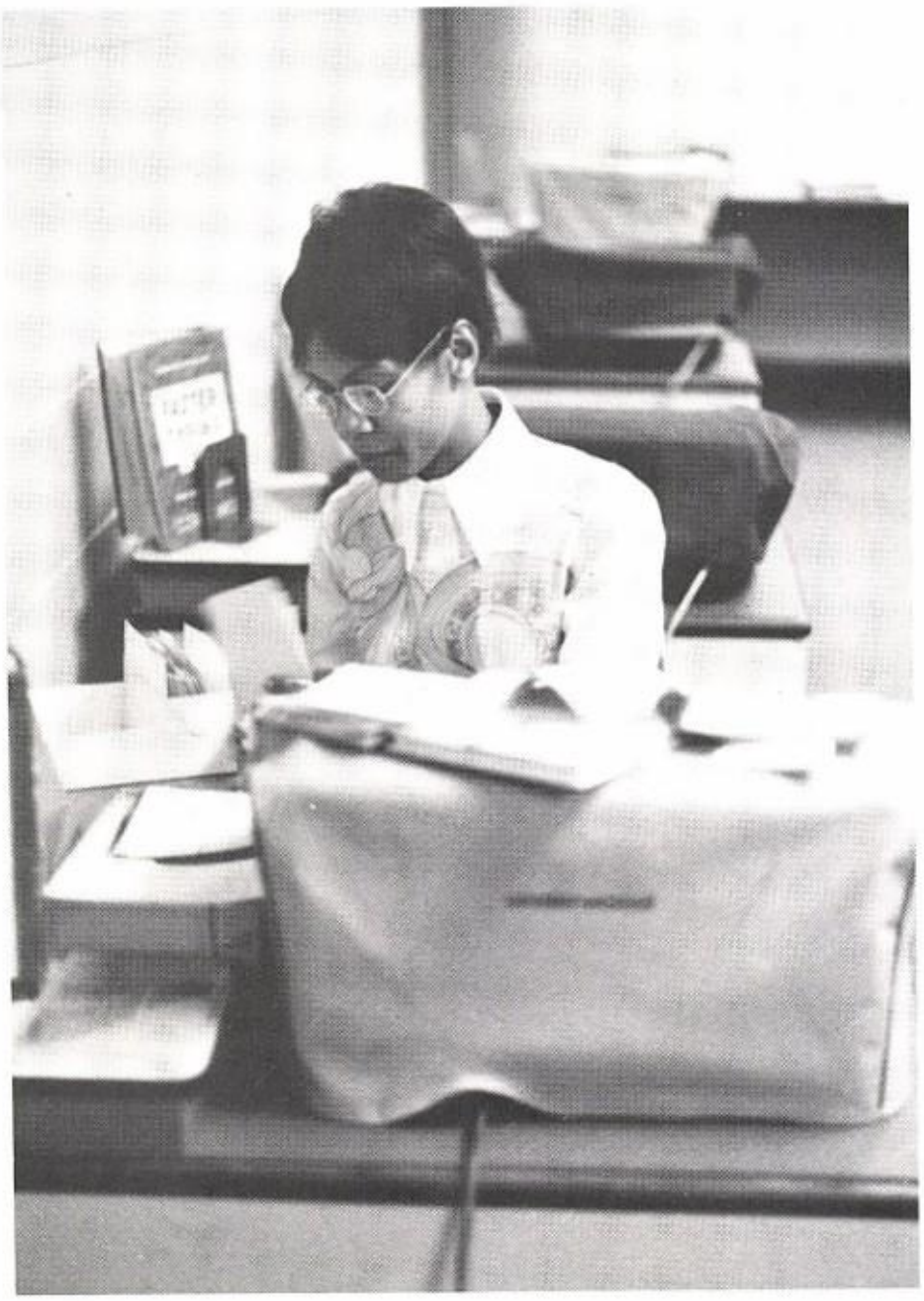
what we have to endure
Day in, day out, teachers try to lure–
Us to take our books home daily,
Expecting us to do it gaily.

Right now we're young so we fail to see
That school is the place that helps us be–
The leaders of tomorrow for yet we see,
A better world for you and me!

Geraldine Angela Jenkins

Gail Thompson works at her business training course at the AVTS Center.

Beverly Jones–Clerical training.



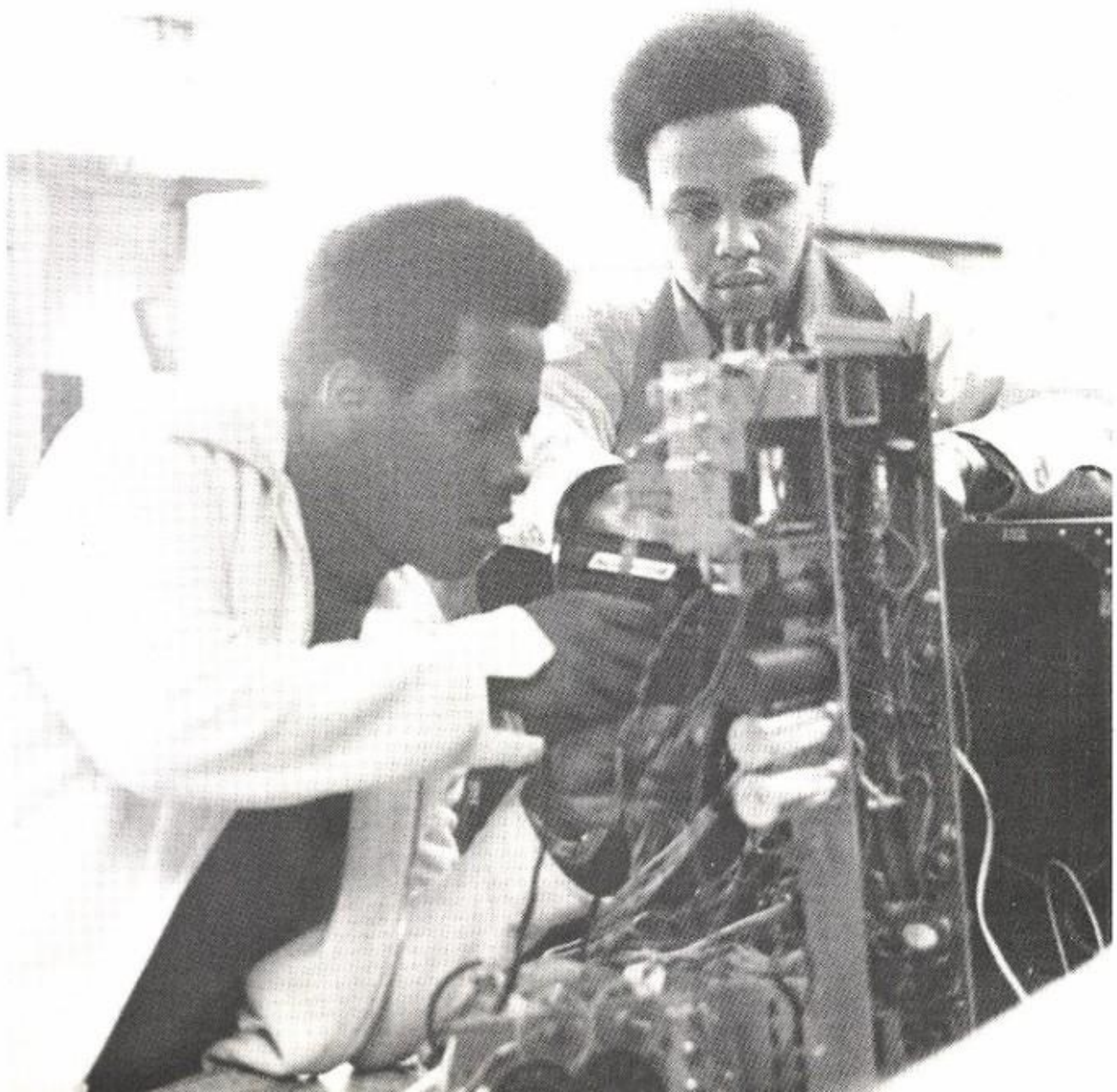
Mose Etta Randle–Clerical training.

AVTS Provides Practical Experiences

AVTS gave Sumner students a start in the practical arts: electronics, TV and radio repair, printing, and office practice.

Sumner students felt the program was worthwhile. Vernon Gladdis, an AVTS student said, "I feel that AVTS classes will help me in future endeavors."

Checking the bulletin board while waiting for the bus to take him to the AVTS Center is Lester Dean, drafting I.

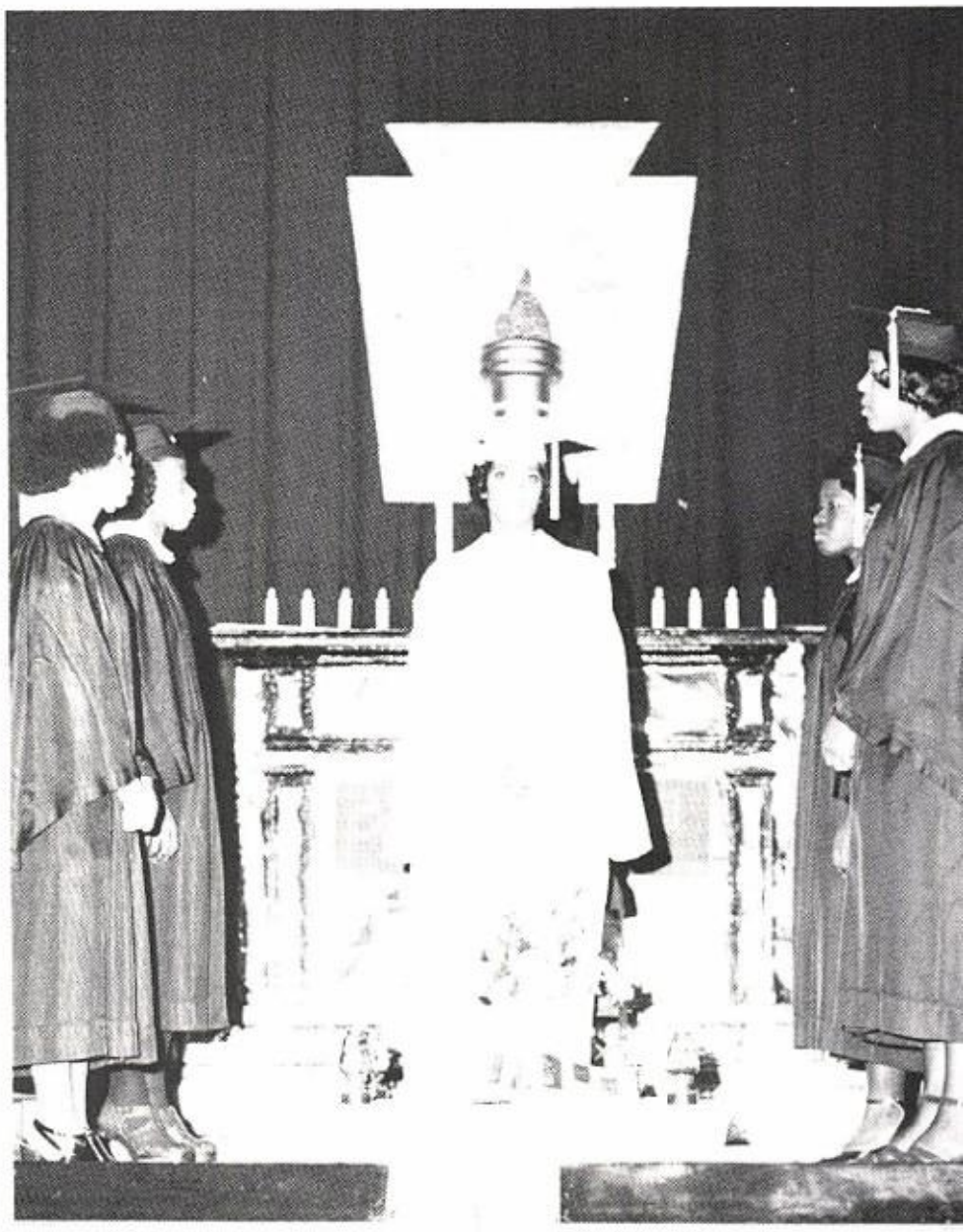


Vernon Gladdis and Joe Hibler are repairing a resistor for a color TV set in radio and TV repair class.

Leadership, Service,

Senior Honor Students: Ollie Carroll, Karen Keith, Linda Mitchell, Dorene Belton, Alberta Warfield, Geraldine Jenkins, Betty Leonard, Lawrence Gill, Karen Ewing, Merrie Jones, Shelly Webster, Kenneth Betts, Rosie Quinn, Veronica Williams, La Tanya Starnes, Egenia Sayles.

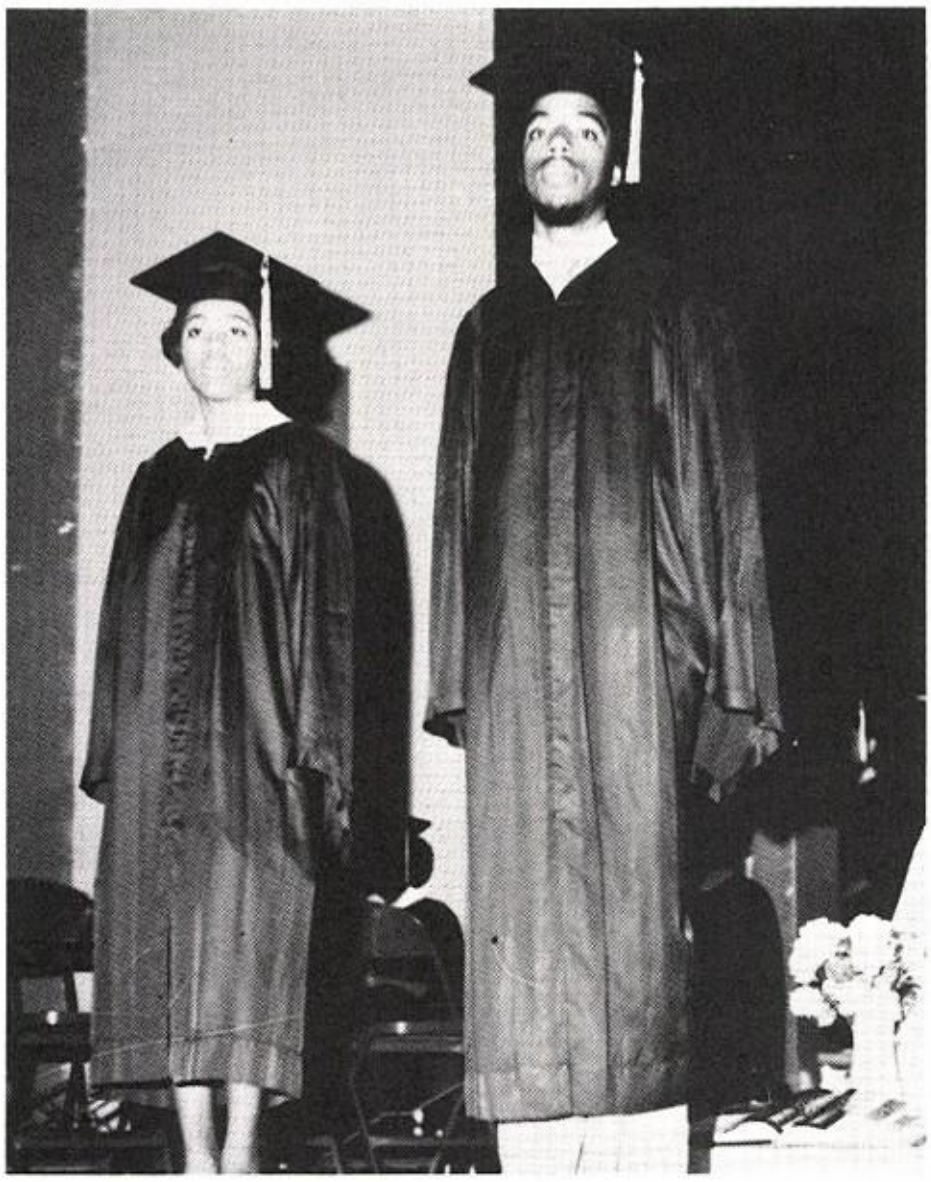
Richard Peeler places the cap on Veronica Williams.



Karen Ewing, center, gives the speech of light while Carolyn Keith, Rosie Quinn, Linda Mitchell and Merrie Jones listen.

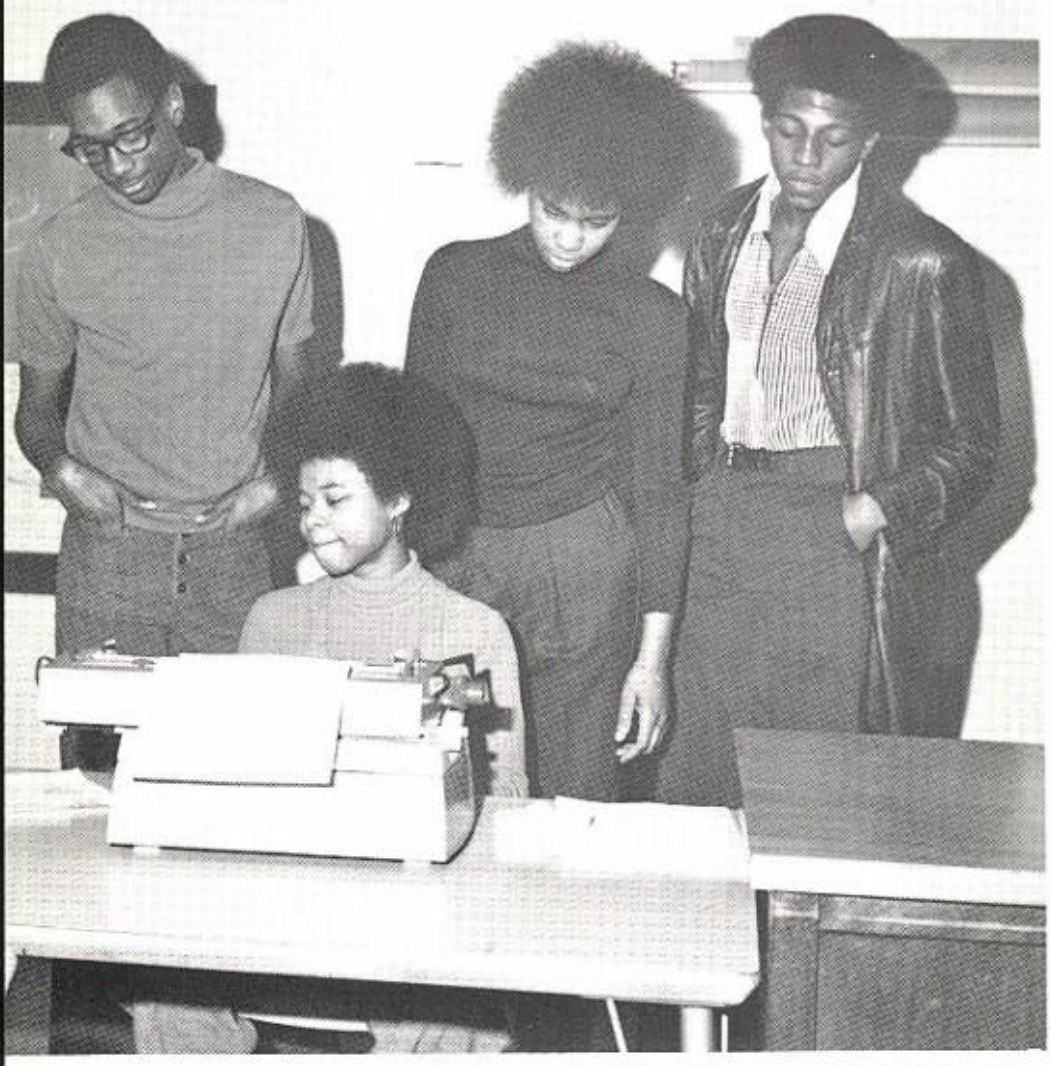
Common Bonds Among Honor Students

La Tanya Starnes and Lawrence Gill address the students at the beginning of the Honor Society Program.



Congratulating Lawrence Gill at the presentation of the service award is Principal, Jerry Collier.

Honor Students: Carmen Dwight, Monica Collins, Debra Whitaker, Evette Randolph, Deborah Boone, Veronica Birmingham, Carol Graham, Janice Williams, Diane French, William Carter, Marguerite Kitchen, Ronald Scroggins, Janet Townsend, Chester Powell, Sherry Black, David Sims, Lydia Madsen, Vincent Matthews, Linnie Poke, Earline James, Mark Stafford, Irene Reeves, Keith Smith.



Kevin Fouse, Tanya Marks, and Clifton Lane watch Debbie Kaye Jones type an article for the newspaper.

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Brenda Bell, Debra Boone, Sharon Small, Mr. Leighton, Advisor, Pamela McKinney, and Thelma Thomas are checking copy and discussing ideas for the next issue.

Cutlines Record '72-'73 Story

Leon Lewis and Willie Burns, yearbook photographers, prepare to take pictures at the Douglas State Bank.

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Advisor . . . . . Mary Taylor

Dorene Belton, Janet Townsend, Gwendolyn Young, Lawrence Gill, Geraldine Jenkins, and Lorilen Brooks pick out pictures to go into the yearbook.

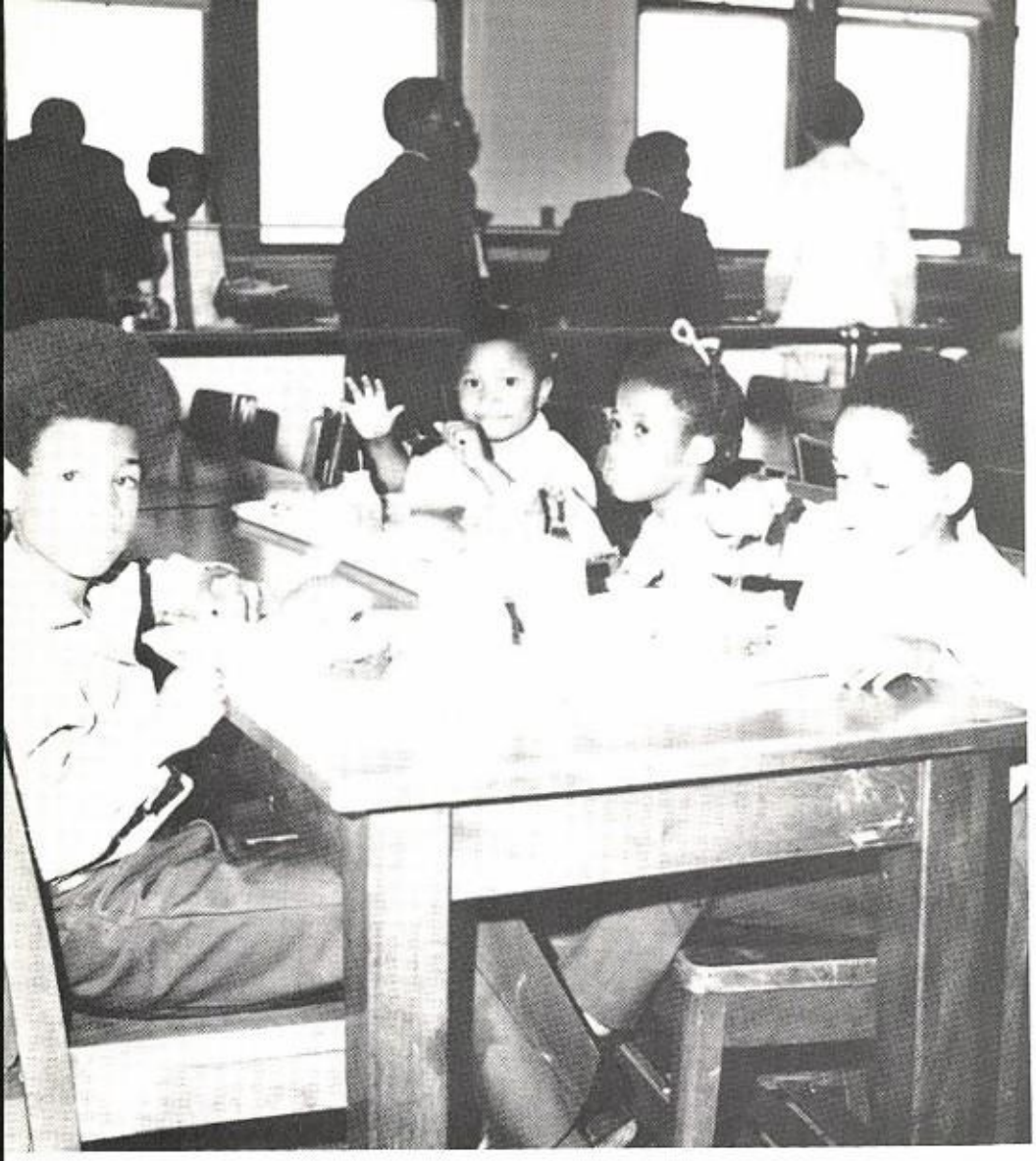
Articles are typed by Co-Editor Veronica Williams in preparation for printing.

Her Majesty
Vickie Leveringston

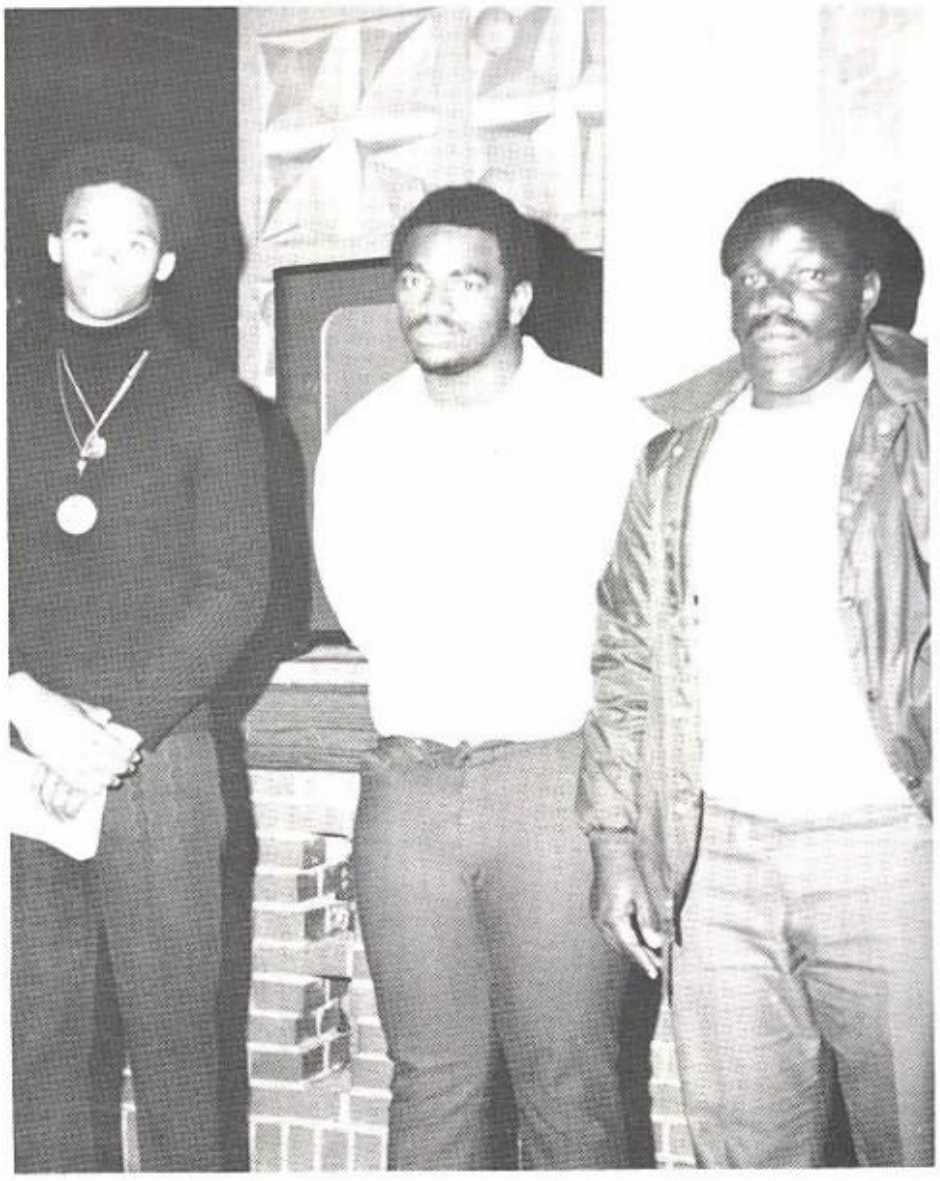
Attendant, Yolanda Head, waits with her escorts Marcus Hamm and William Carter.

Marguerite Kitchen, Attendant, poses for a picture with escort Virgil Smith and Rena Moore, Drum Major.

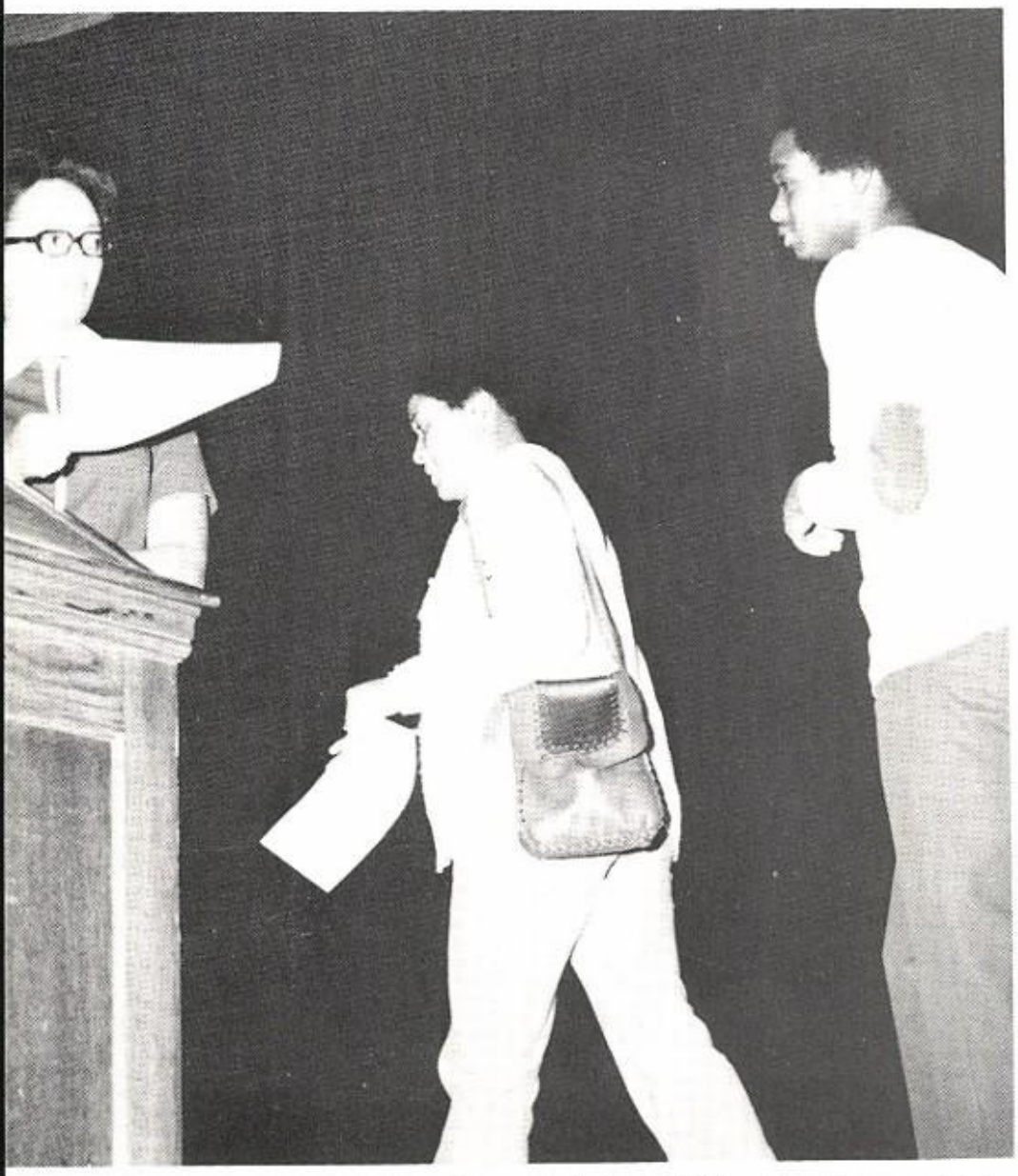
1972 Homecoming Royalty



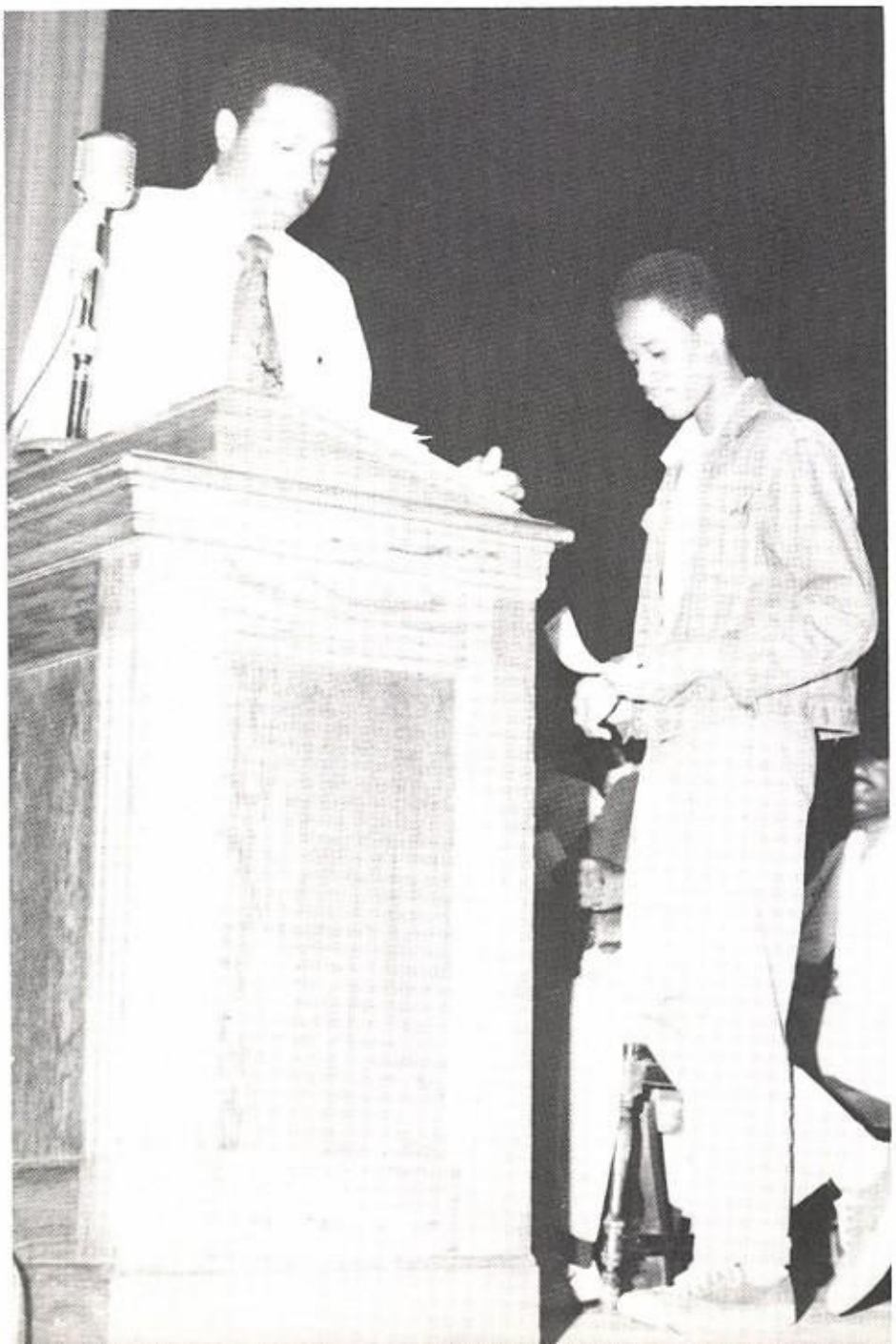
Future Spartans have lunch at Sumner.



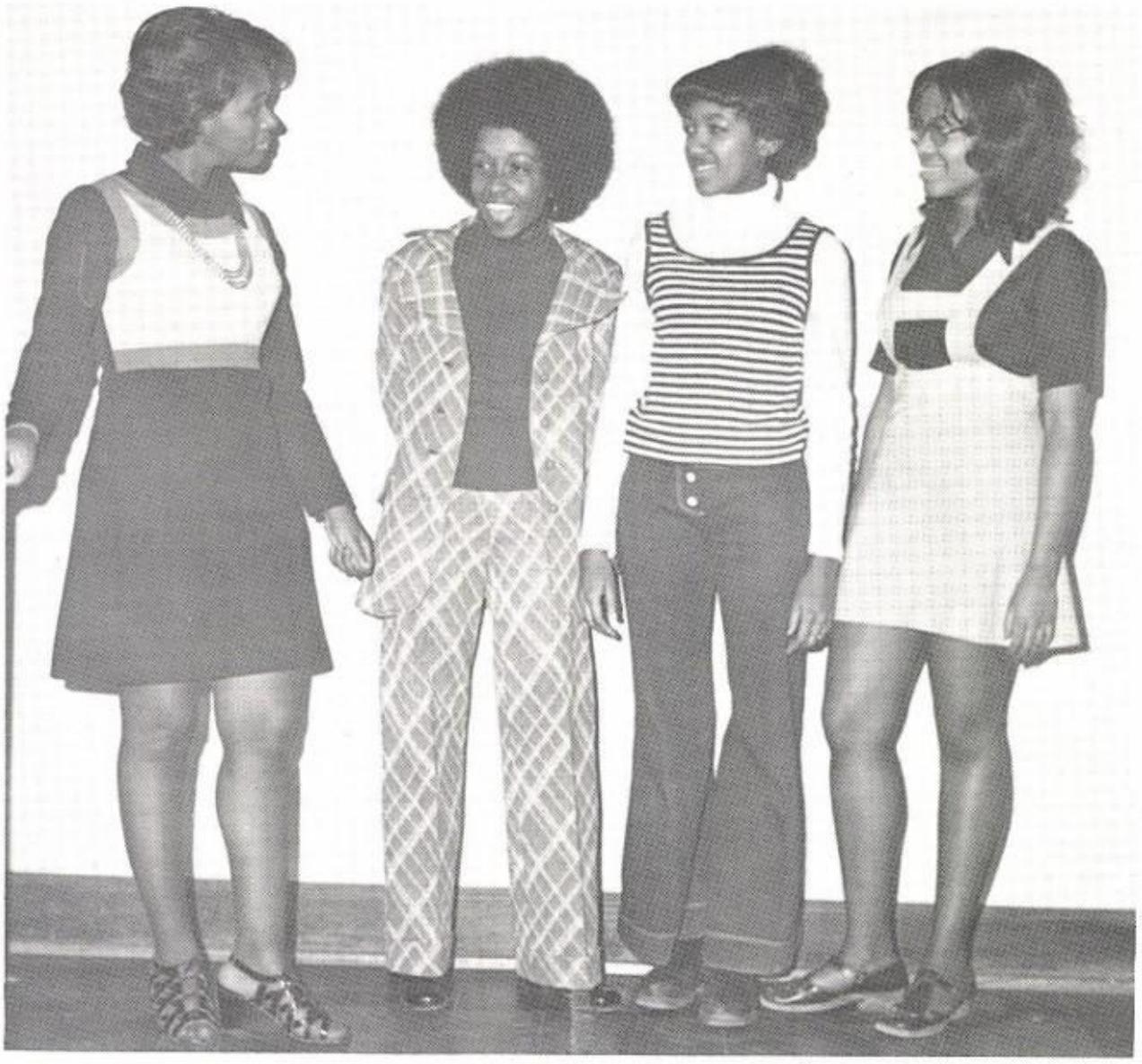
Top football players are Michael Thornton, Jesse Graves and Eddie Gilmore.



Receiving an award from Mrs. Bluitt is Christine Hamilton and Craig Sowell. Kenneth Harbin receives his letter from Coach Cecil Carter.



Students Give Time, Talent to Sumner



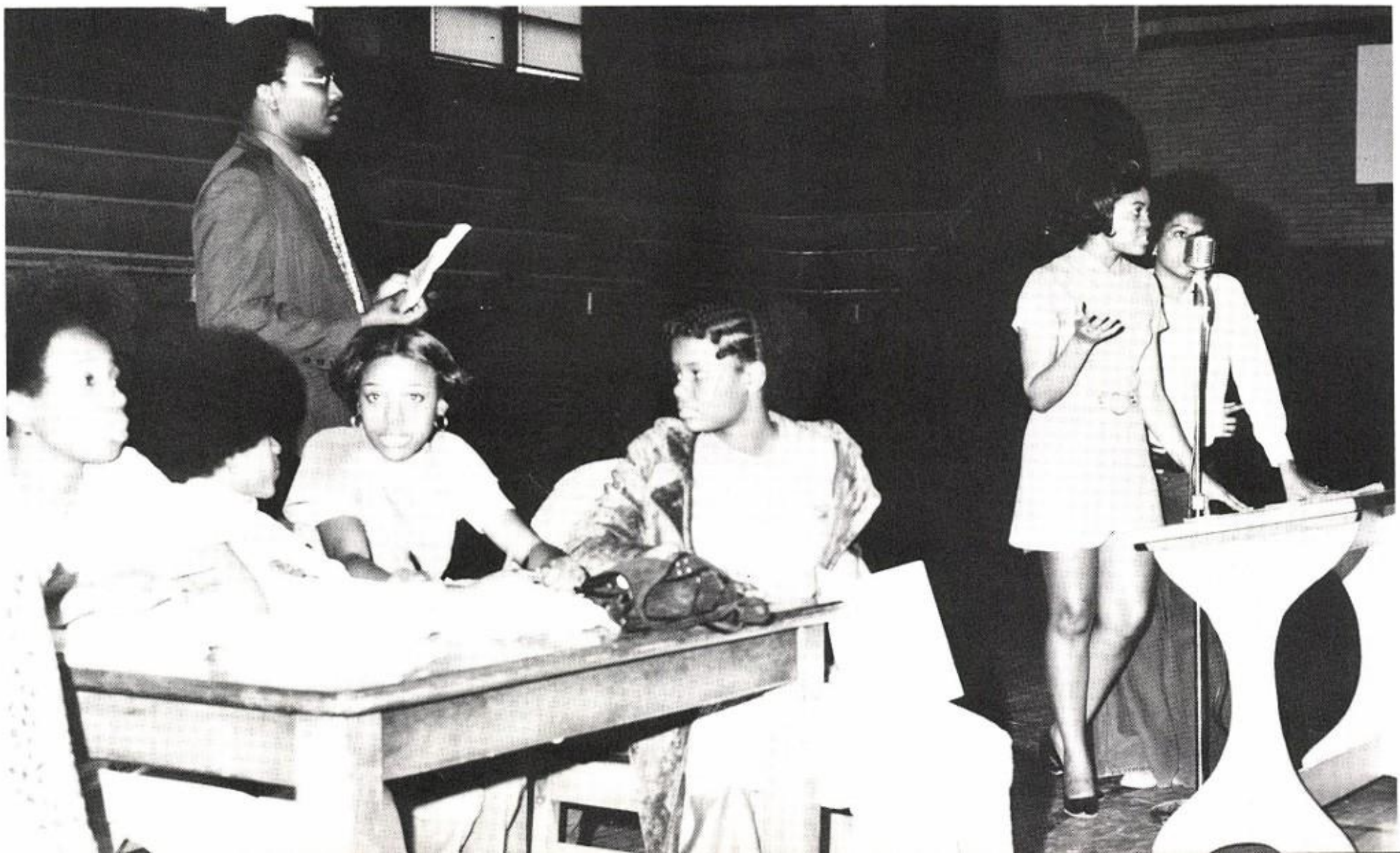
Mrs. Martin directs office workers Dorene Belton, Benay Bettis, and Geraldine Jenkins.

Mr. Henderson discusses the Honor Society Program with Joyce Jamison, Latanya Starnes, Ollie Carroll, Karen Ewing, and Betty Leonard.

Class Leaders Challenge Students to Meet

Senior class members and sponsors listen to Mrs. McKendra as she informs them about graduation announcements.

Sophomore class officers, Yolanda Head, Shelia Smith, Margaret Goff, and Christine Powell with their sponsors Mr. Gooden, Mrs. Johnson, and class president, Glenda Jones discuss ways to raise money for school projects.



Problems

Pensive and absorbed in the discussion is Gwendolyn Young.

Adjusting the microphone for Mrs. McKendra, senior class sponsor, is Lawrence Gill, president. Looking on is Virgil Johnson.

Planning the Prom is serious business for juniors, Joe George, Matheno Robinson, William Perkins, James Coleman, and Alfred McClain.

Junior class president, William Carter, considers arrangements for Junior-Senior Prom for May 5.

Versatile Seniors Willie Jackson, Yolanda Newton, Joe Hibler, Jackie Hall, Curtis Harris, and Prudence Robinson change from Spartans to the Mafia.

Rena Moore, Alberta Warfield, and Jarvis Kurney select their invitations for graduation.

Variety of Activity

Students work on plans for the operetta, "My Fair Lady."

Tuning up the car are Jesse Johnson, Carl Sango, Loray Gibson, and Keith Townsend.

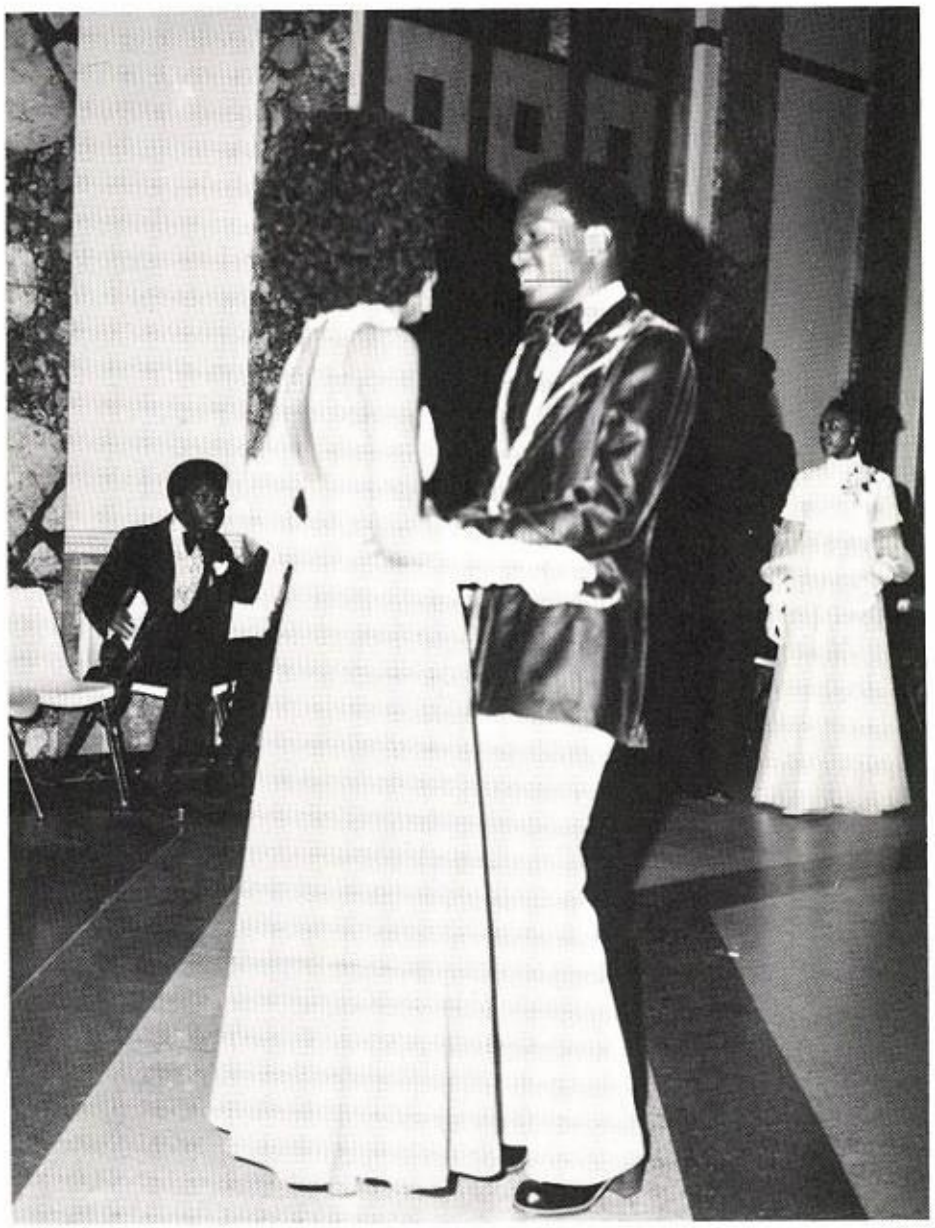
Swimmers relax in the water.

Keeps Sumner Alive

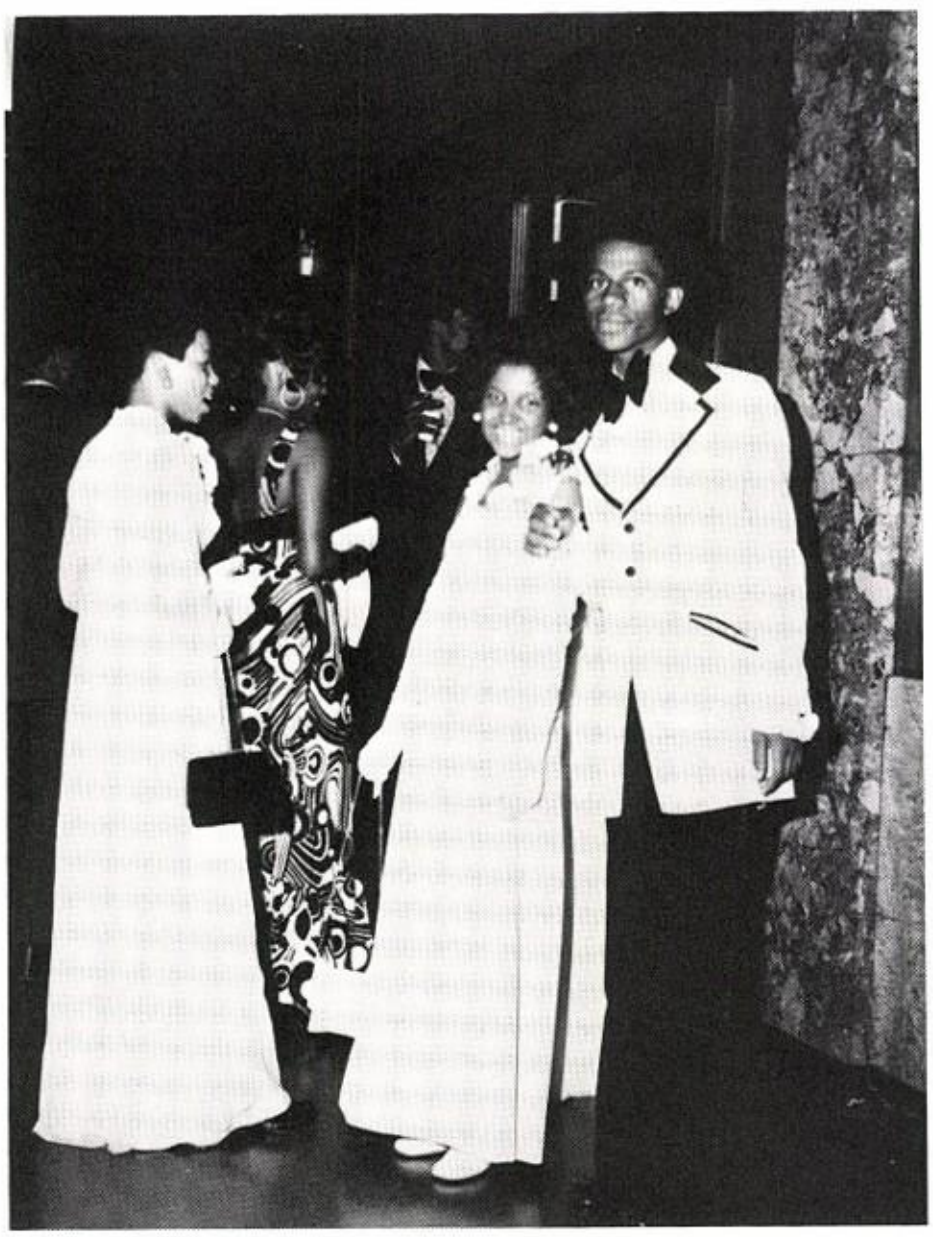
Cecil Cotton winds up for a return throw.

Dancing at the Junior-Senior Prom are Rita Downs, Albert Collins, and Elwyn Canady.

Prom Theme: Stairway to a Heavenly



Paula Reeves, Rodney Tolefree



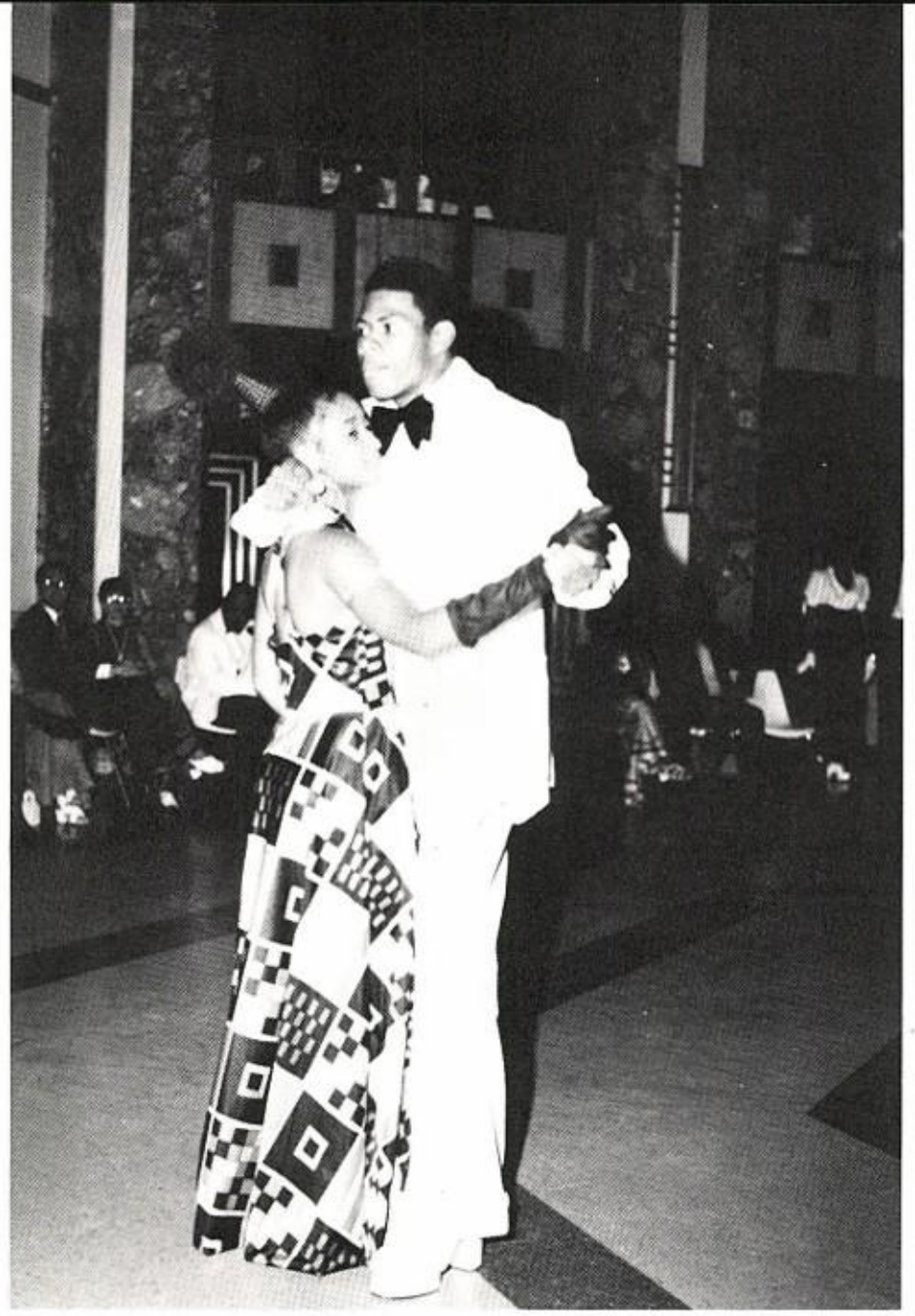
Christella Hill, Vicky Love, William Carter, Monica Collins, and Maxie Gregory visit in the lobby of the Music Hall.

Ernest Thomas, Debra Franklin, Kathy Guess and Michael Word rest between dances.

Paradise

Rodeny Seamster, Diane Garth

Mr. Brady and his daughter, Sherry, take a glass of punch from Yolanda Head during an intermission. Standing in the background is Jeffery Jones, Mr. Kenneth Petz, and Shirley Spivey.



Joyce Jamison, Willie Jackson

Leon Lewis and his date with Willie Burns and Rita Jamison get down with the beat.

Operetta: My Fair Lady

Mr. Robert Taylor, Director, and Mr. David Washington, Assistant Director, pause to confer about the musical production, "My Fair Lady." With them are Mark Stafford, Craig Lindesay, Keith Smith, and Reggie Watkins.

Sherry Black, Benita Peeler, Jeffery Hall, Alfred Anderson and Orlando Bryant wait for their directions.

In the opening scene of "My Fair Lady" Eliza Doolittle (Linnie Poke) tries to persuade Professor Higgins (Orlando Bryant) and Colonel Pickering (Richard Peeler) to buy a flower. Coming from the opera house in the background are the chorus members.

Eliza Doolittle is singing her song, "Wouldn't it be loverly." Students in the chorus are Leon Lewis, Alfred Anderson, Jeffery Hall, Reggie Lee, Karen Orme, Willie Burns, and Timothy Jones.

Talent Show:

Student Council members working behind stage are Bonnie Sykes, Shelia Gordon, and Ricky Brown.

Assisting students in the talent show is Mr. Henderson working with lights and curtains.

Present for talent show tryouts are: Mrs. Fowler, sponsor, Donna Smith, Richard Peeler, Veronica Williams, Christine Hamilton, Marvin Robinson, Virgil Johnson, Floyd Underwood, Alisia Davenport. In the background is Gayle Smith and Berna Jean Crawfton.

The World Is a Ghetto

Diane French and Brenda Gregory sing for the audience on opening night.

Singers Virgil Smith, Simuel Madden, and John Brown are accompanied by Frederick Allen, Harold Dwight, and Steven Duncan.

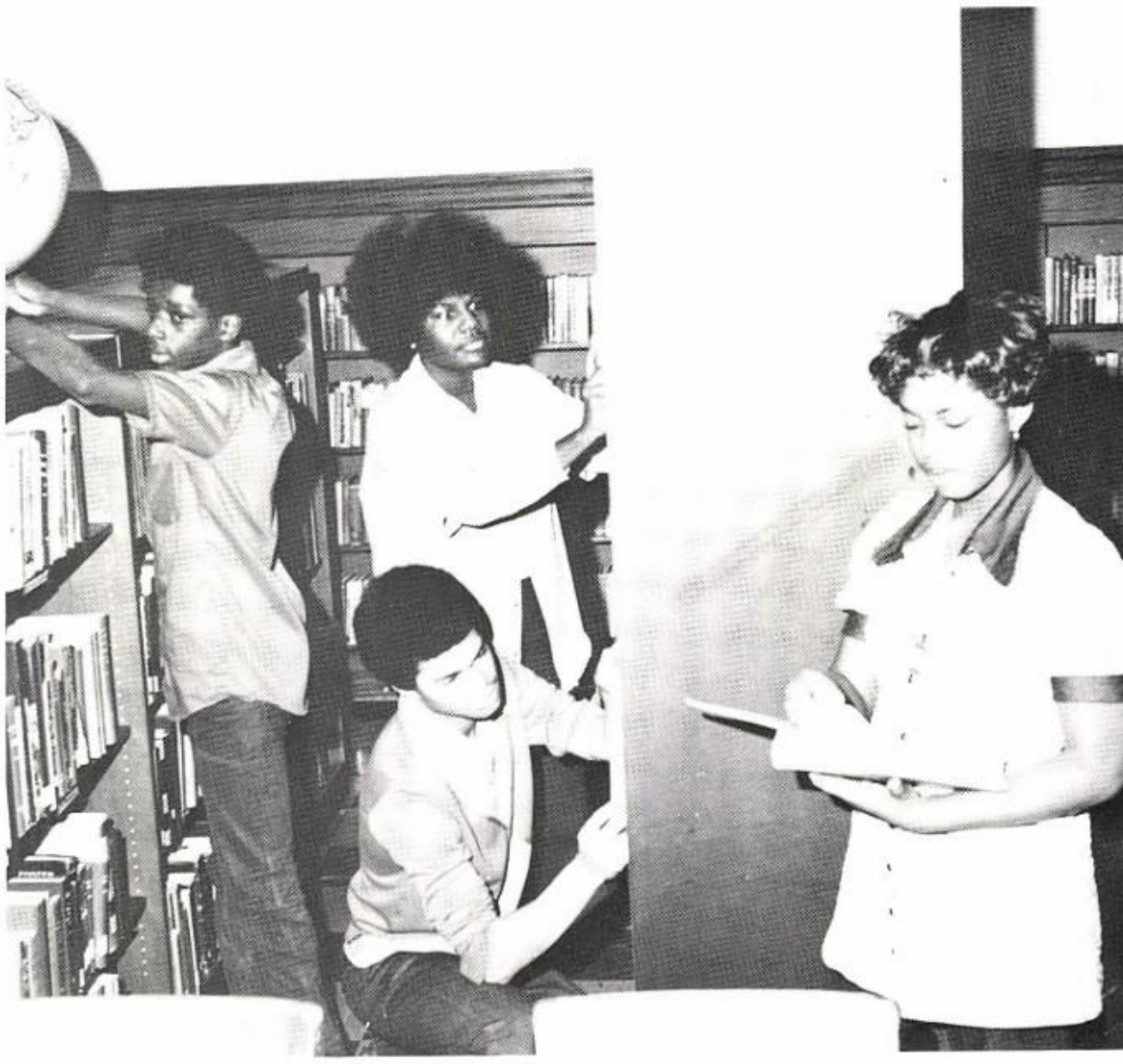
Gail Smith gives a joyful high kick.

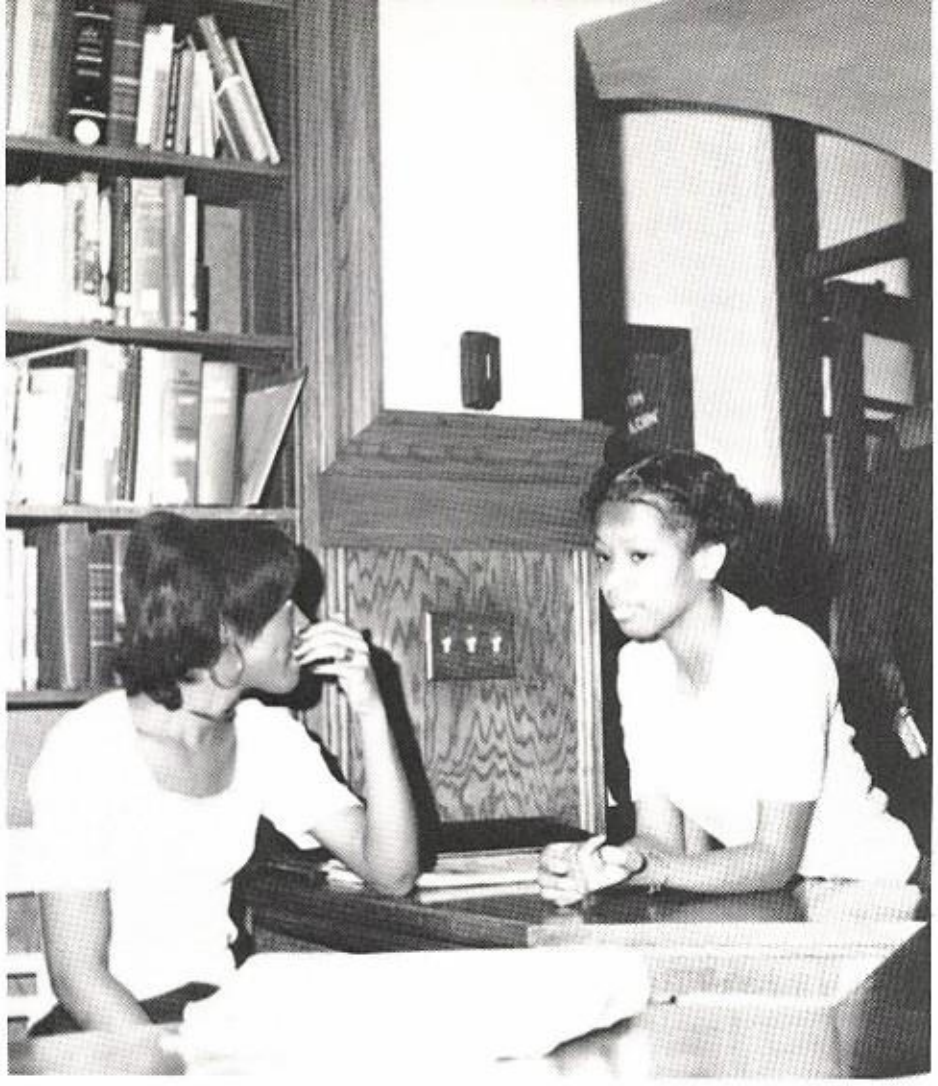
Mrs. Sears, librarian, prepares a sign for her bulletin board.

After school is a good time for David Brown to pick out a book for leisure reading.

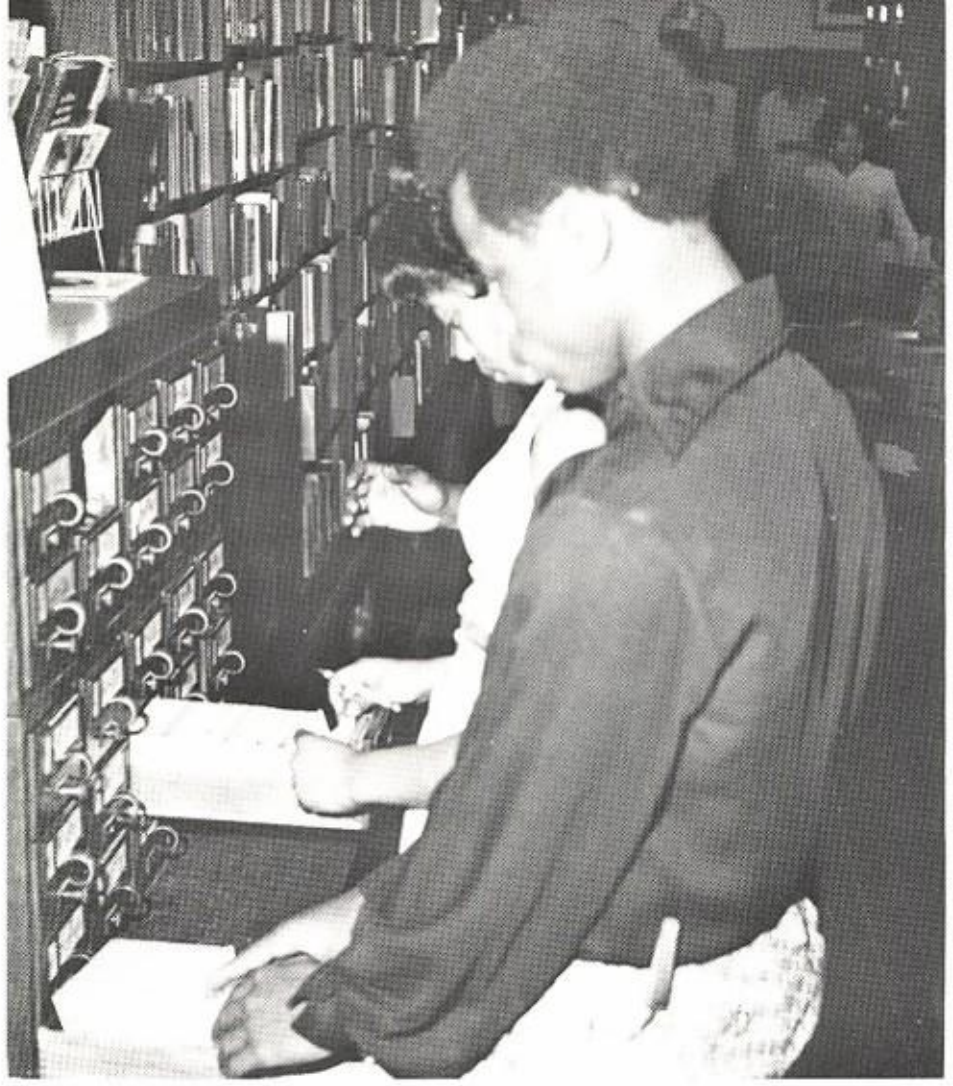
Librarian, Pages Serve Students

Roy Cole, Alicia Preston, Bruce Harris, and Kim Henderson, pages, tidy up the library.





Veronica Williams asks Marilyn Bables, library page, for assistance.



Cassandra Woods and Larry Hulett check resources in the card catalogue.

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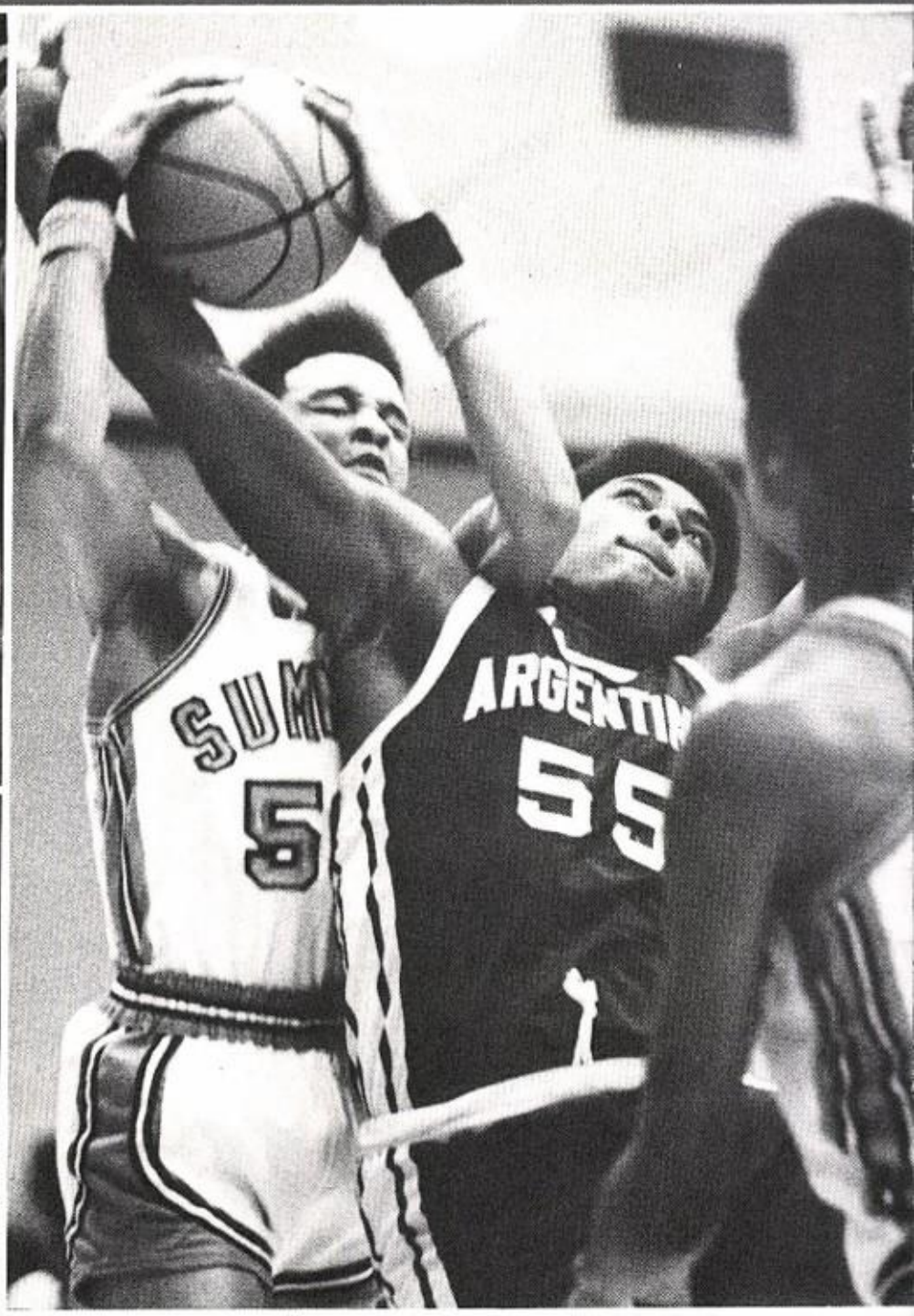
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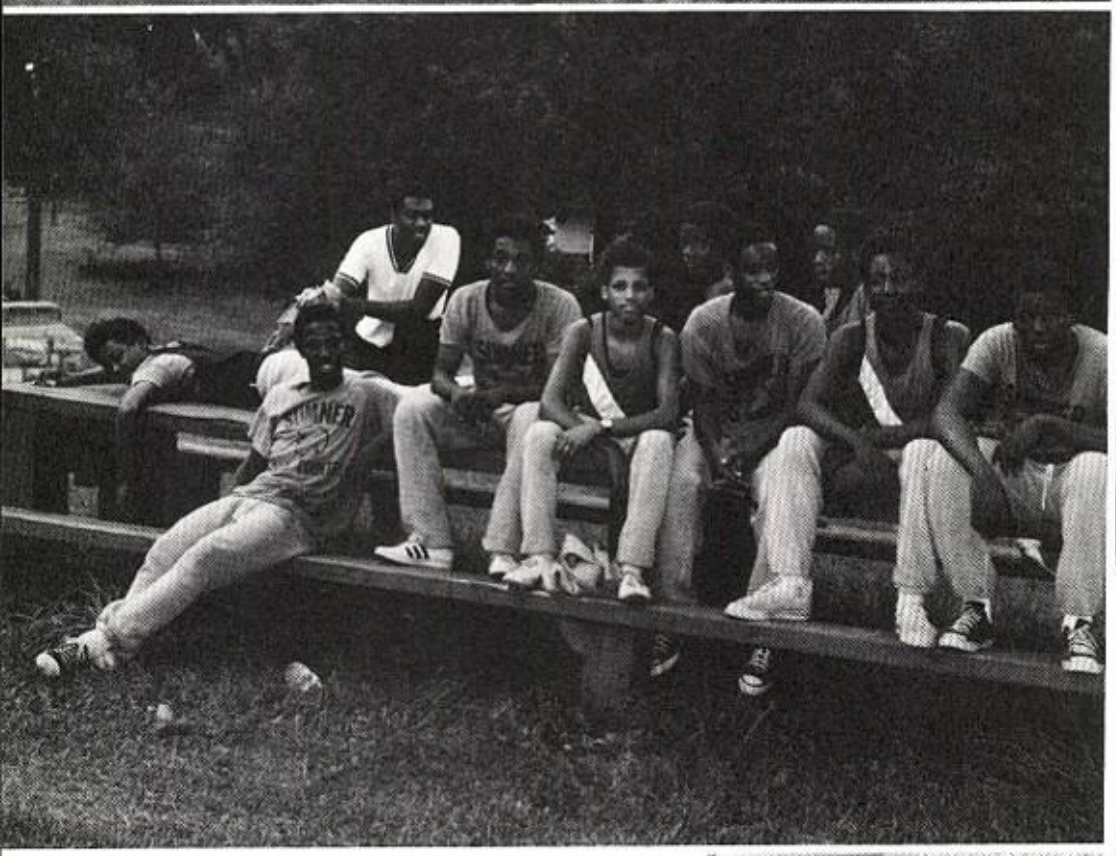
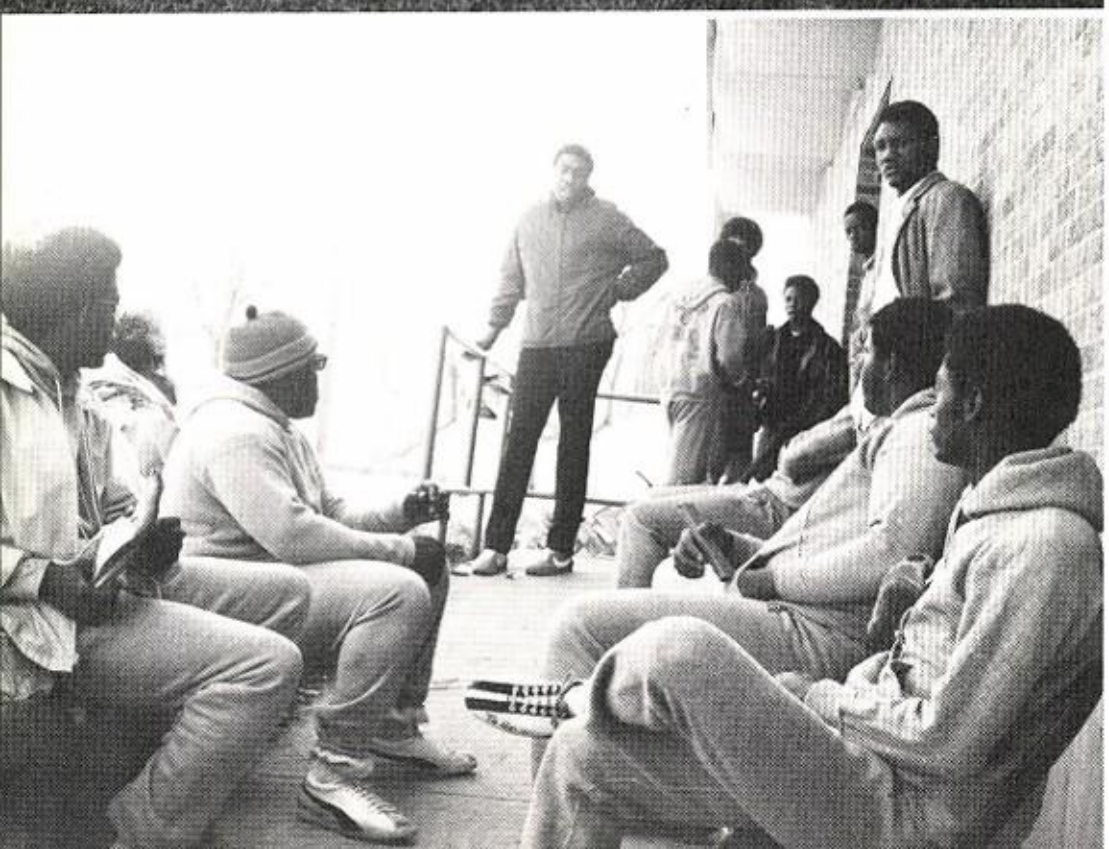




Sports . . .

Basketball, Football, Baseball, and Track
Wrestling, Cross Country, it's all intact.
It helps our men to excel
While we sit back to root and yell.

Basketball is a dribbling game
If you're not a senior, we doubt if you gain fame.

Football will tear your guts right out
And you will know it, without one doubt.

Baseball is a sport that keeps
You steadily having the blahs and creeps.

Wrestling is a man-on-man situation
If you end up on the bottom, it's no infatuation.

To run Cross Country or even Track,
It's best that you sign an insurance contract.

But really the sports are not so bad
They add to Sumner's outstanding fame
Of being the school that produces the best
Athletes of quality that puts anyone through
a daring test.

Geraldine Angela Jenkins

Coach Denham watches his hard-fighting Spartans struggle to win.

Sumner Season Summary

6	Argentine	12
14	Wyandotte	21
2	Central	22
13	Maur Hill	24
6	Ward	13
19	Washington	30
30	Rosedale	0

Hard work, pride, and the will to win were part of the struggle made by the fighting Spartans this season.

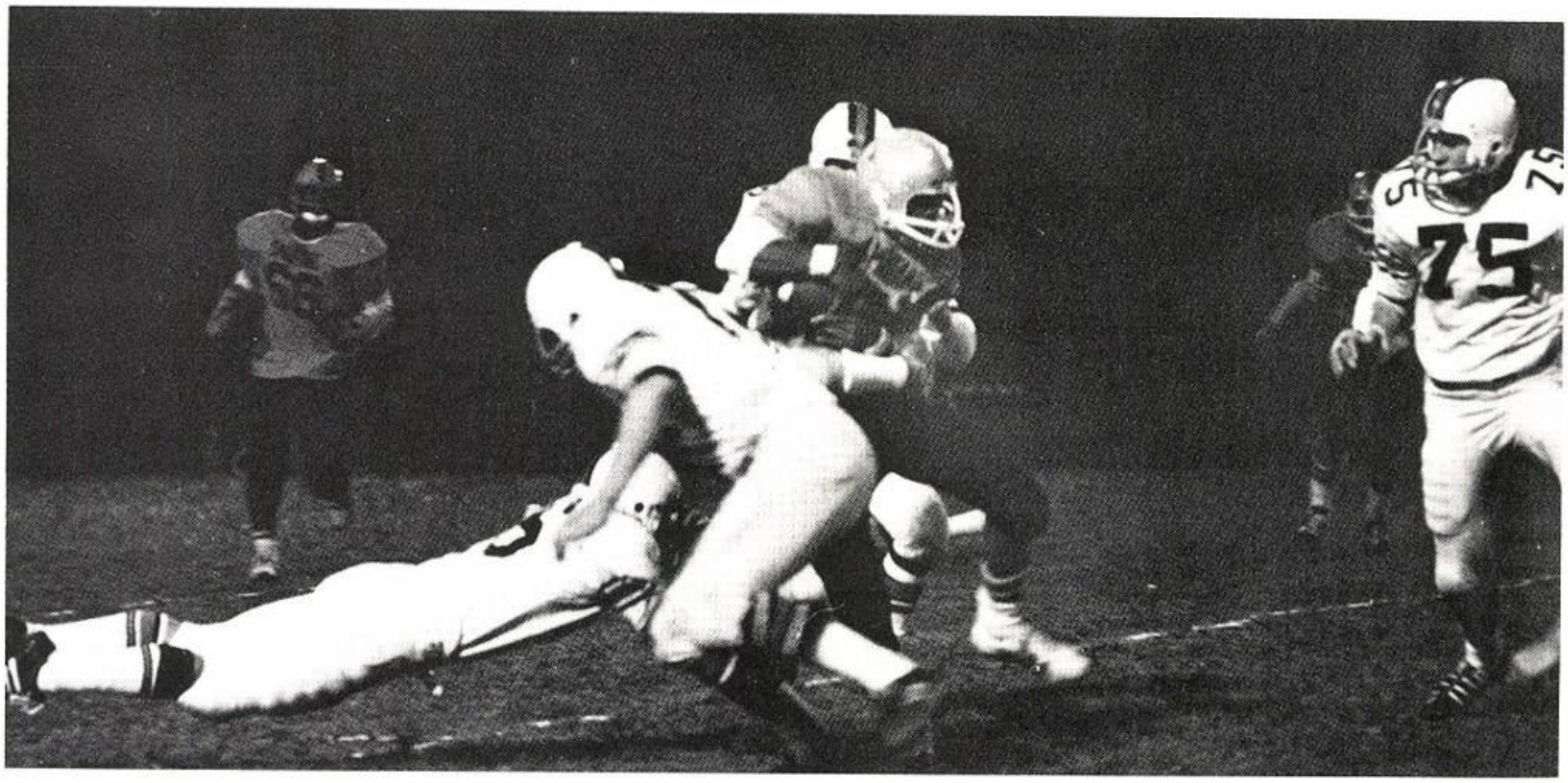
After heavy losses during the early part of the season the Spartans came back in their final game and trampled rival Rosedale 30-0.

This spirit and the ability to come back when down made the team, in the words of Coach Denham, "a team to watch during the coming 1973 season."

While Charlie Robinson confers with Coach Denham about the offensive plays William (Cornbread) Carter and Reggie Lee wait for word to go into the game.

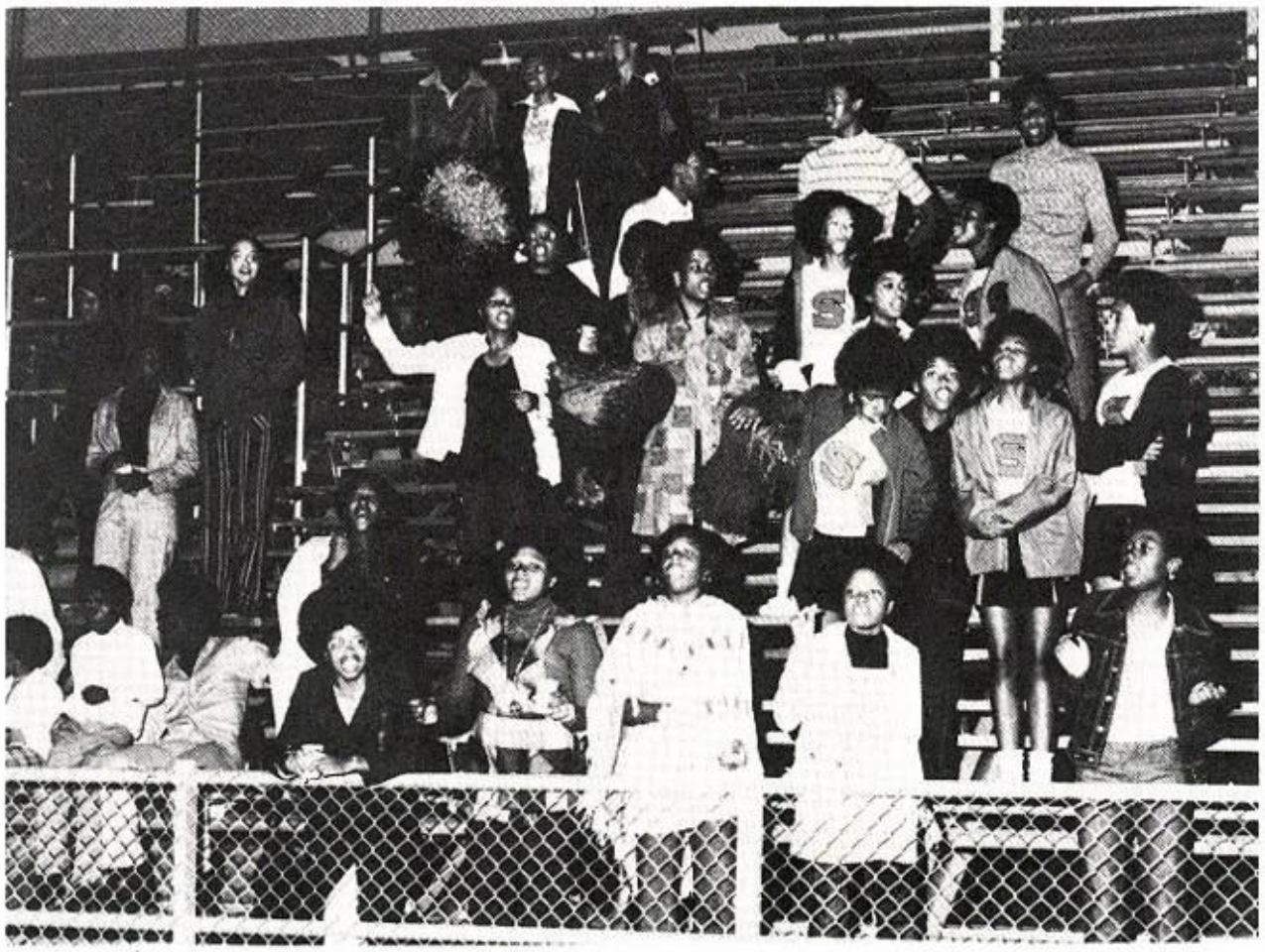
Spartans Finish Season with 30-0 Win over Rosedale

Virgil Smith breaks away for a touchdown during Sumner's Homecoming game while Jessie (Bubble Double) Graves watches in the background.

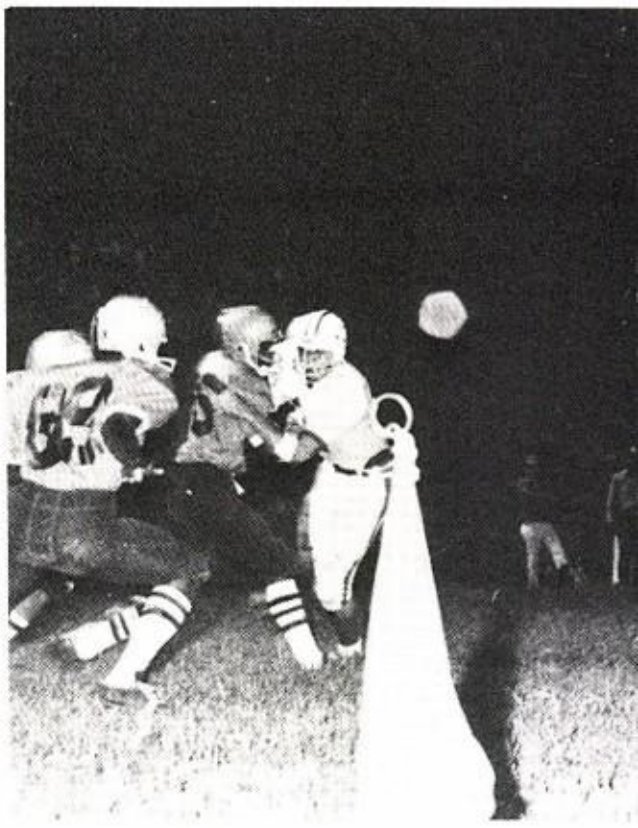


Sumner's defense lines up against Ward's offense on the 35 yard line. In the line up are: Stanley Jamison, Robert Verser, Eddie Gilmore, Preston Cage, and Michael Portley. Standing the backfield are the four agressive linebackers: Virgil Smith, Jessie Graves, William Wright, and David Sims.

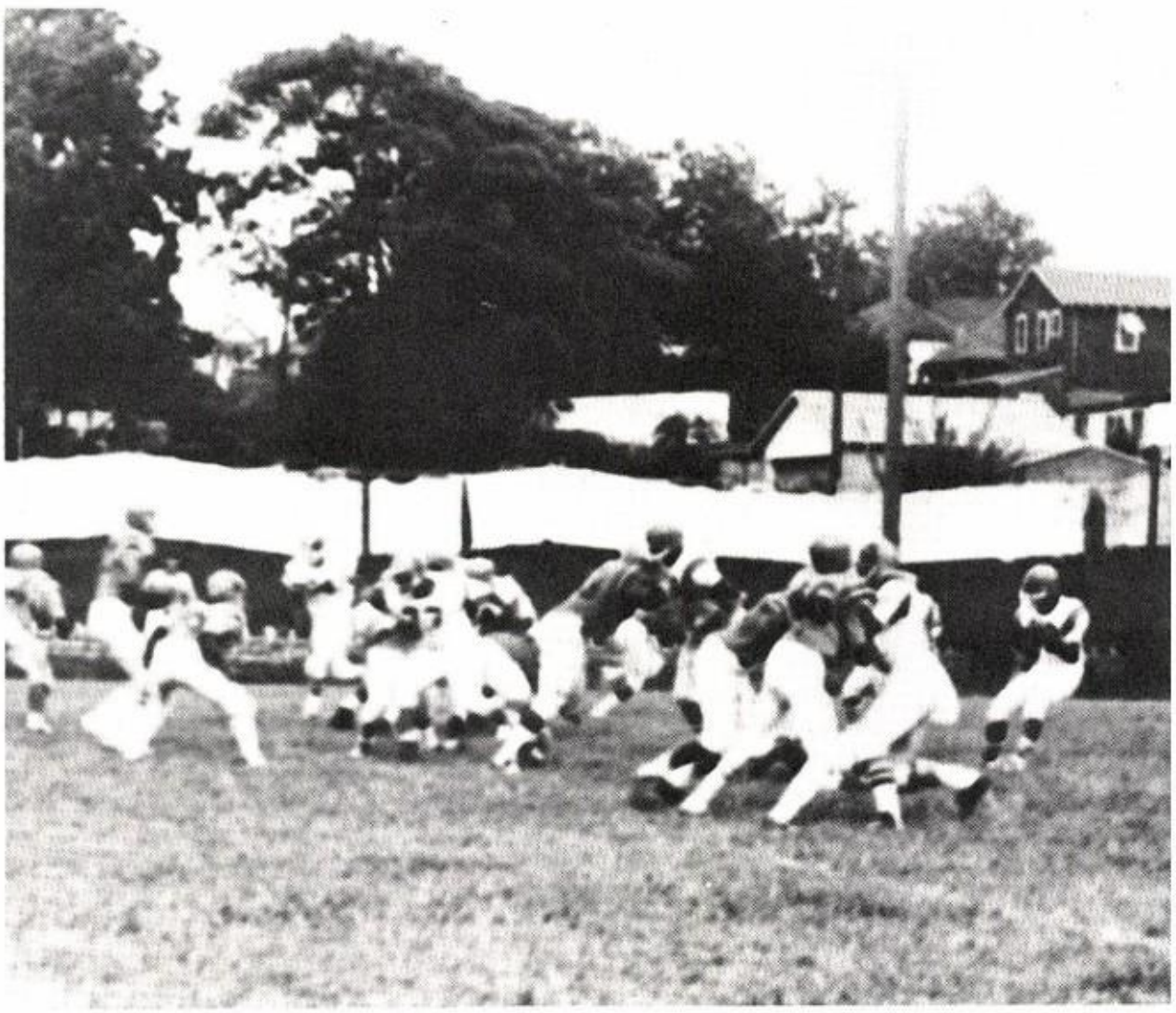
Work, Determination Carry Spartans



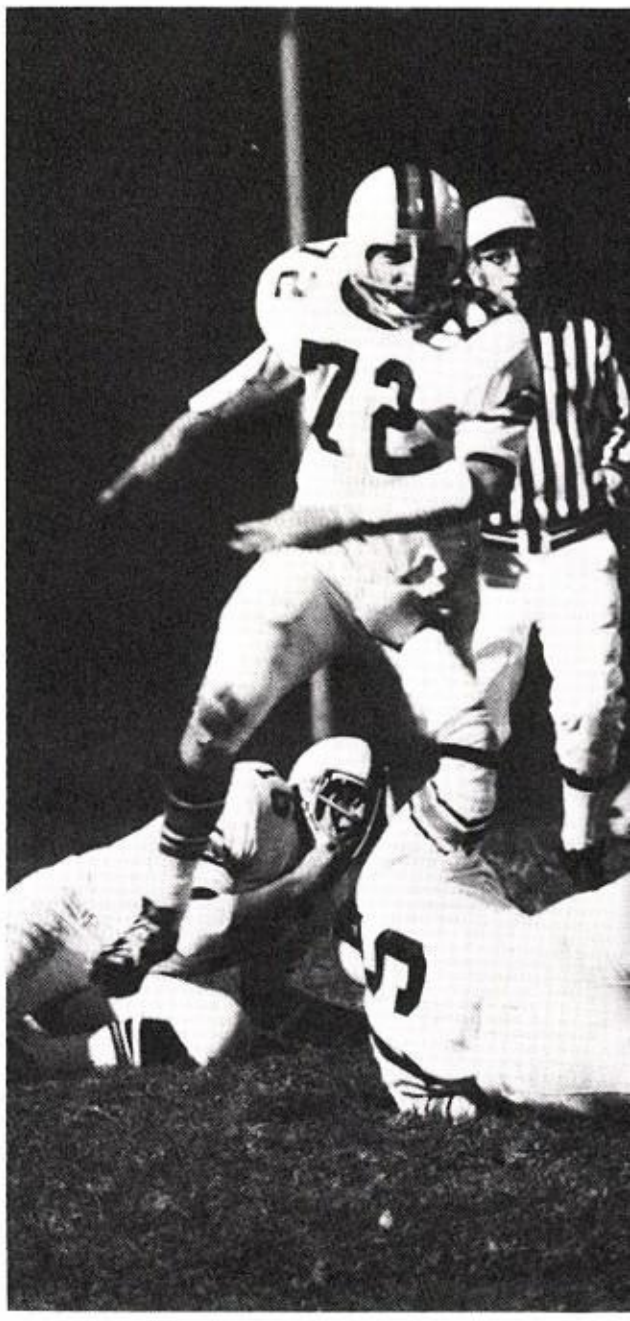
Encouraging the Varsity Football Team toward a victory over Central are the Pep Club and Cheerleaders.



Galloping Virgil Smith breaks away from the ground is Stanley Jamison completing a



Sumner's intersquad teams battle it out in an Orange and Black game. Victory goes to the Orange.

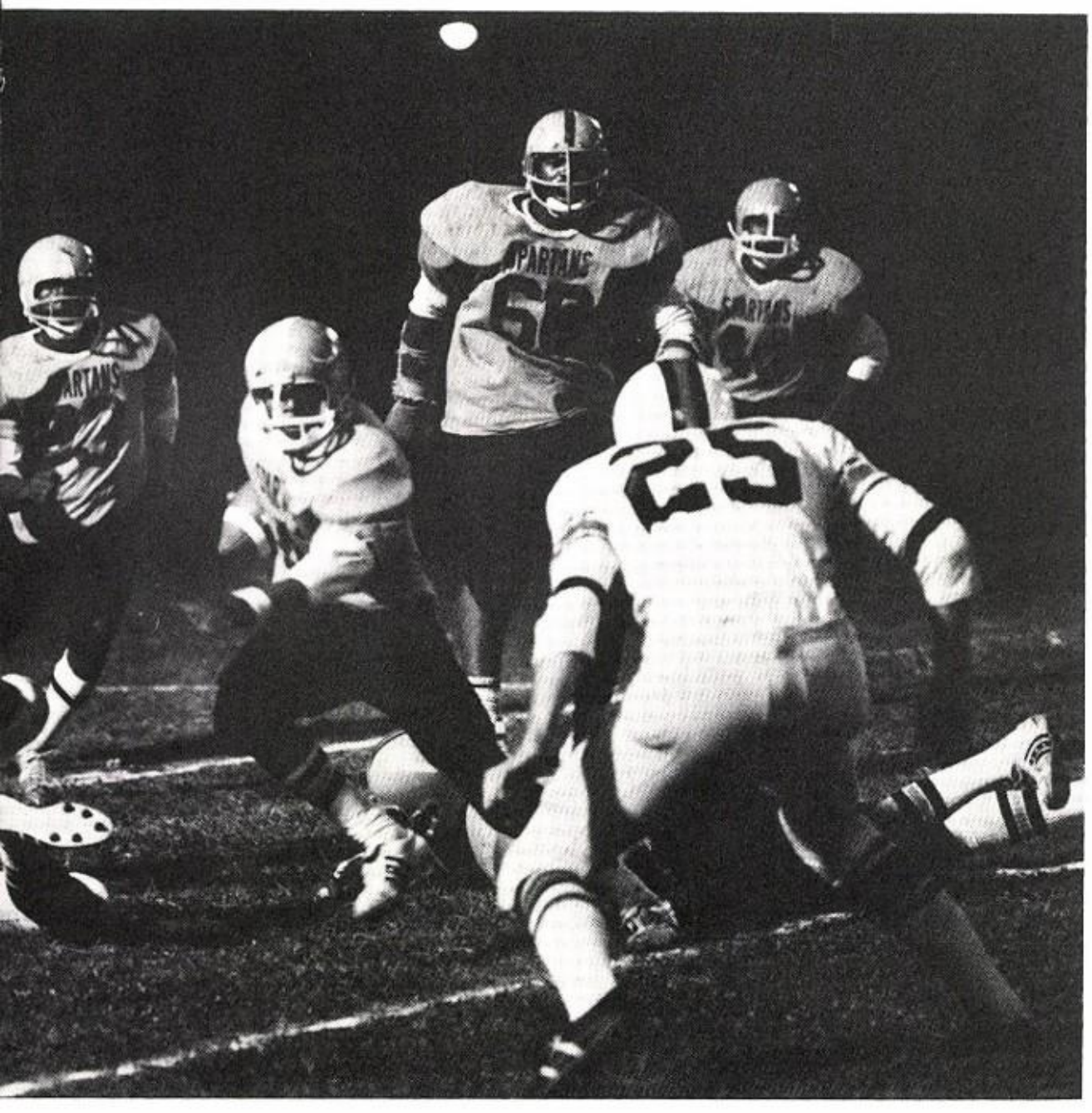


Through Season

In a slow action play Michael Portley hooks a Rosedale player in the air while Sam Young shoves his man. Defense men Robert Verser, and Marvin McDonald run for the ball.

Taking a short nap in the teacher's lounge before practice is Coach Denham.

Ward's defense as Robert Verser, Jessie Graves, and David Sims open a hole in the defense. On successful block.



Sumner's defense stops Argentine from getting a touchdown.

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Since the beginning of the wrestling program at Sumner five years ago, the matmen have grown in strength and have received honors in this sport.

Sumner wrestlers traveled to State for the first time this year and all three seniors placed in the 32 school competition at State. Eddie Gilmore and Virgil Smith placed fifth and Melvin Lee, seventh, in the 4 A competition.

For a very successful season the team compiled a 6-2 record. Although the team has completed a good season both Coach Carter and Coach Mason expect an even finer season next year.

SUMNER SCOREBOARD

36-21	Rosedale
6-51	S.M. Northwest
22-35	Wyandotte
28-21	Bishop Miege
30-22	Osawatomie
72-0	Ward
46-15	Northwest
28-18	Argentine

Clasping hands in a pre-game huddle are the three hard-working varsity captains: Melvin Lee, Gary Adkins, and Othree Johnson.

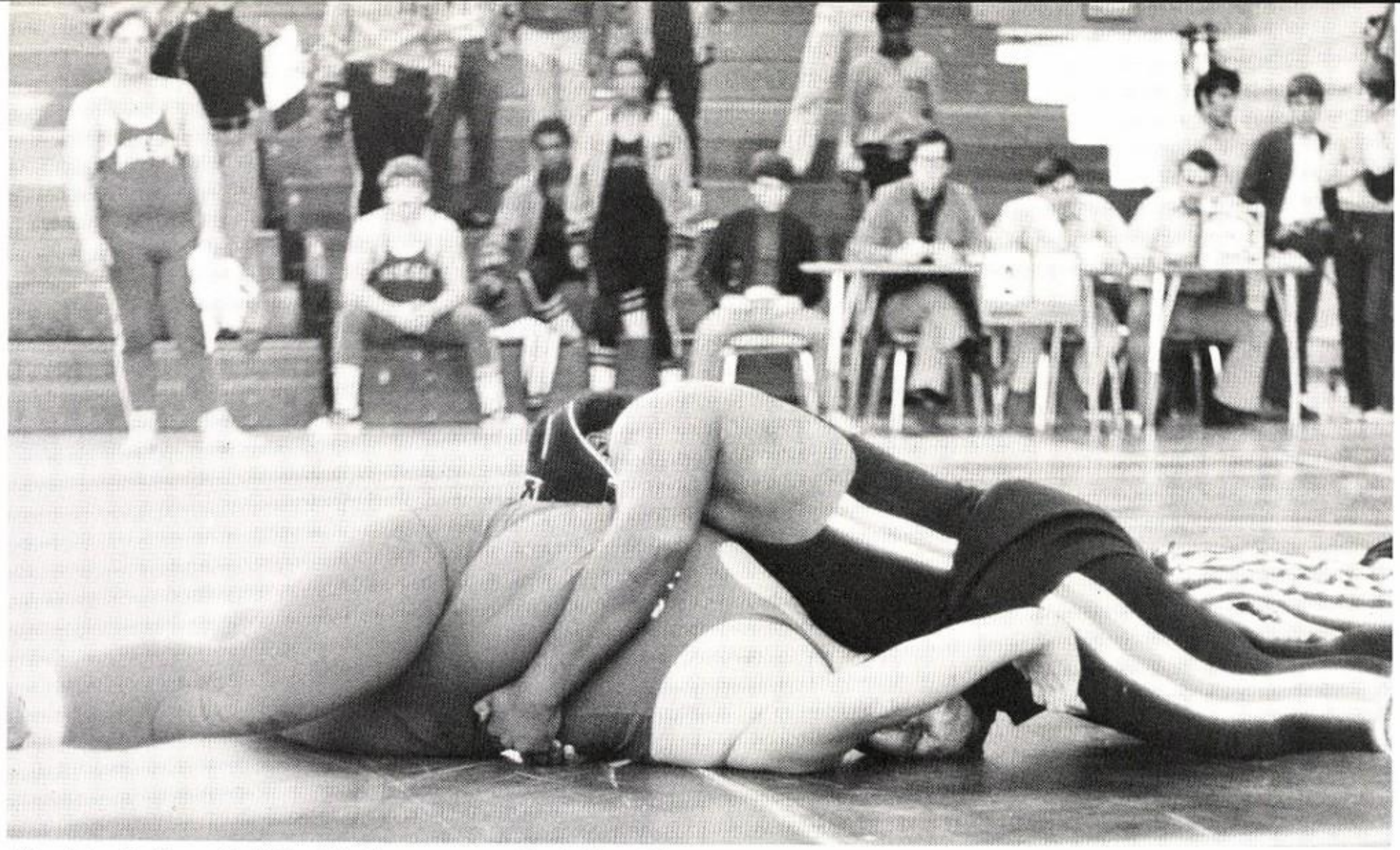
Sumner Matmen Travel to State

Front Row: Timothy Jones, Gary Adkins, Kenneth Harbin, Othree Johnson, Samuel Young. Back Row: Coach Carter, Maurice Harbin, Melvin Lee, Robin Verser, Eddie Gilmore, Michael Portley, and Coach Mason.

Out of the eight schools participating in the Olathe Tournament Othree Johnson, Michael Portley, Coach Carter, Gary Adkins, Melvin Lee, Timothy Jones, and Eddie Gilmore captured third place. Gary Adkins is holding the team trophy.

Sumner Wrestlers Take Third Place at Olathe Tournament

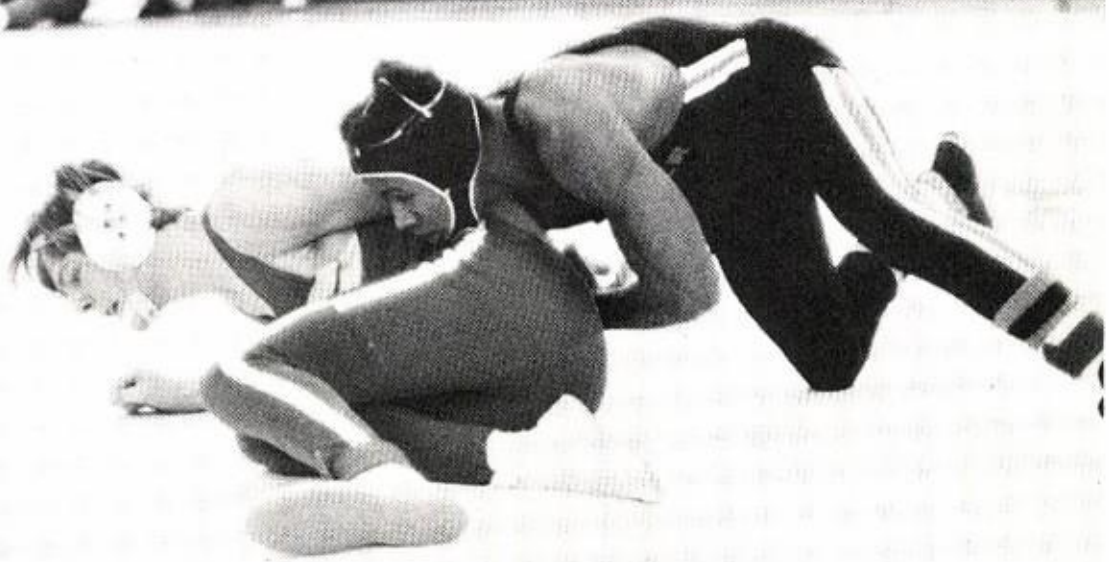
Keith Harbin, Tim Jones, Melvin Lee, Eddie Gilmore, Virgil Smith and Othree Johnson rush to congratulate Michael Portley on his win at the Olathe Tournament.

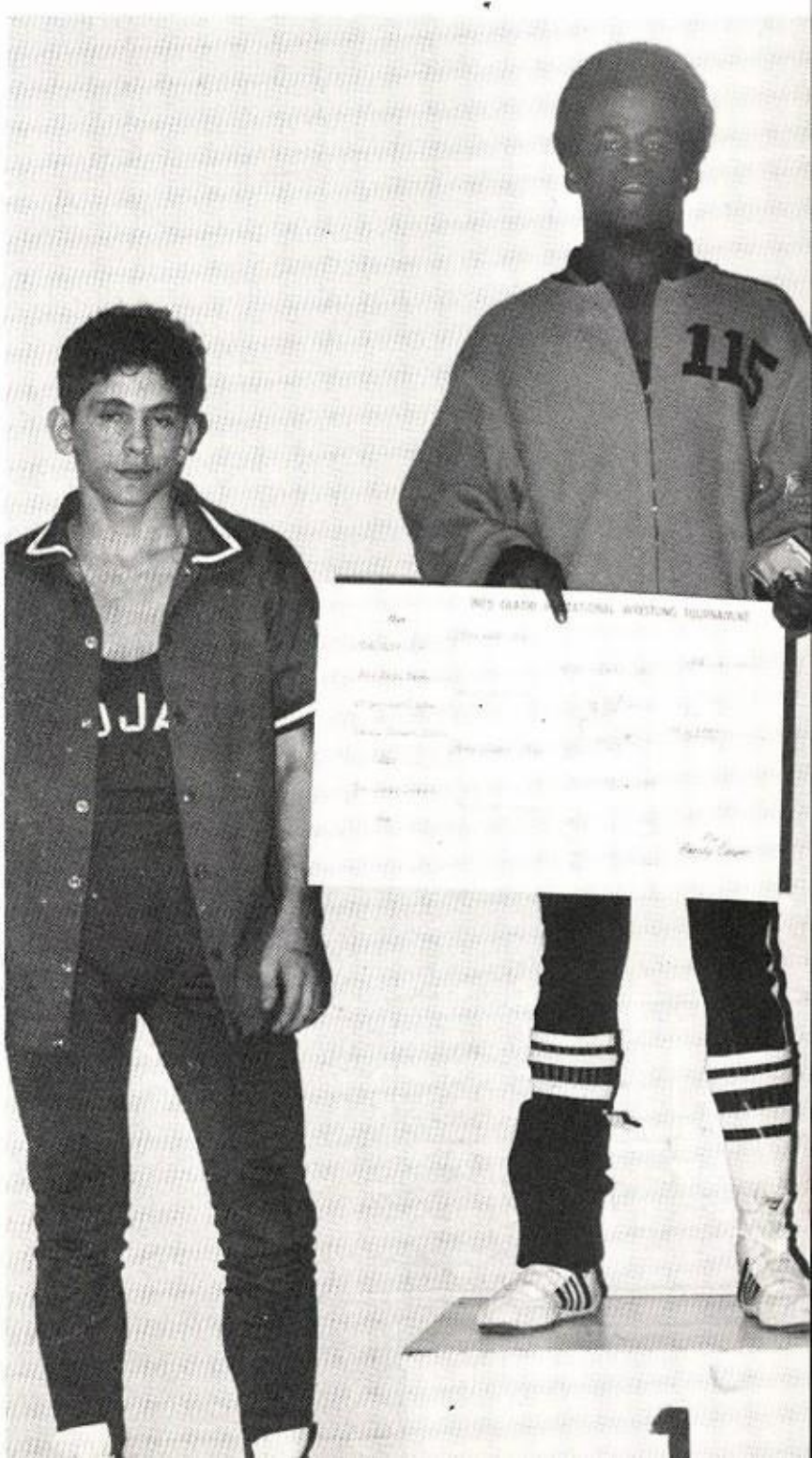


About to win his match Michael Portley uses a smother hold on his opponent.

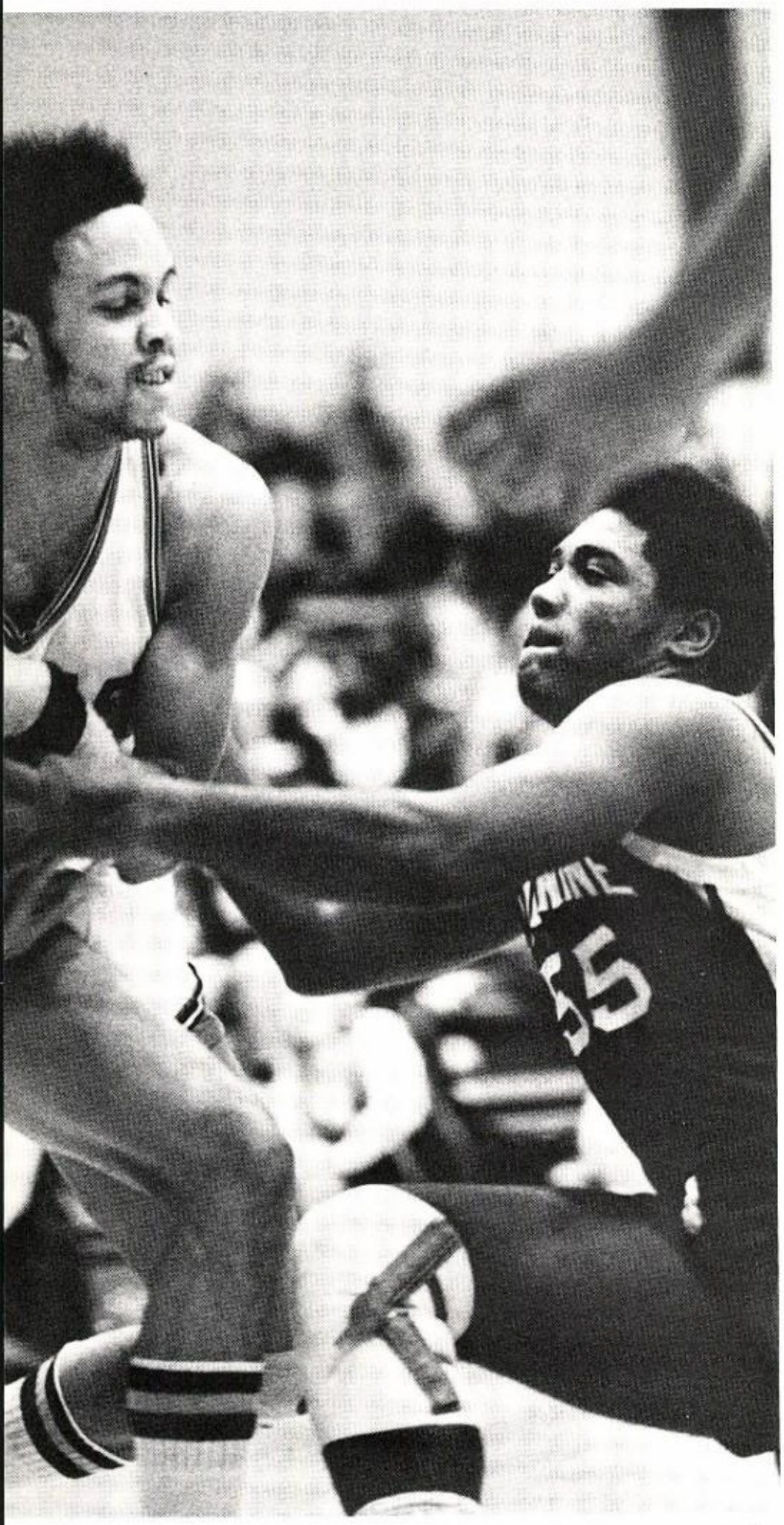
Tim Jones pins Randy Cooper for first place.

Virgil Smith escapes from his opponent to get two points.





Sumner Takes 4A Regional Championship,



Snatching away a rebound in the 4-A Regional Tournament is Joe Hibler, three year varsity player.

For the Sumner Spartans basketball team, this was the season of upsets.

With the players Sumner had, all with such great individual ability to play, the lack of varsity experience was the problem.

Individual ability was shown throughout the season by strong rebounding and heavy scoring of Michael Bailey, smooth ball handling and clutch shooting from Rodney Tolefree and tough defense and fearless play from William Carter. Record breaking shooting by Kevin Fouse, tough defense and high percentage shooting came from Bert Hendricks. Stinging jumpers and all-out excellent play from Ronald Scroggins, and rebounding-sparking resulted in good plays from Merle Johnson. Joel Hibler, along with great defensive

Holding the first place 4A Regional trophy is Coach Craig Hall with a scorer. Standing behind them are: William Carter, Ronald Scroggins,

Highlight of the Season

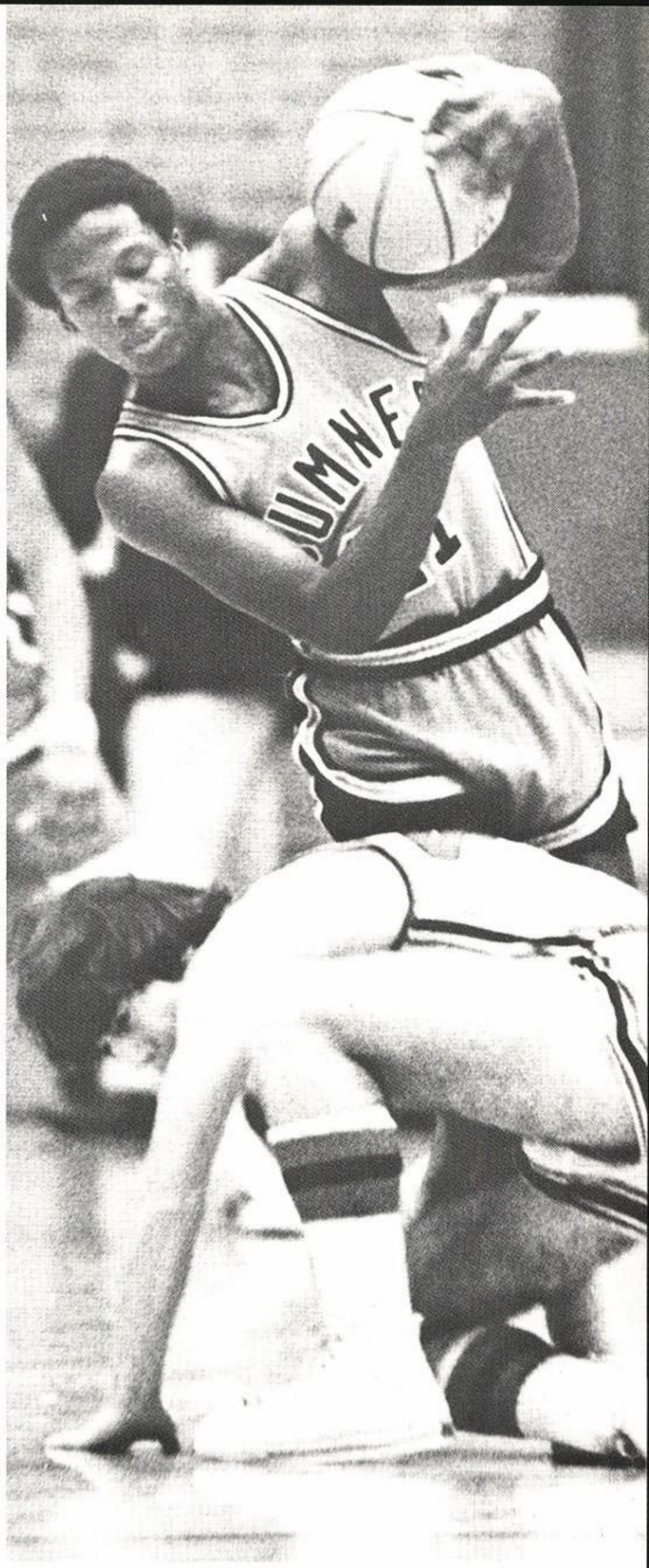
play and rough-house rebounding smoothed some of the bumps through the season.

With this sort of play the Spartans showed the power they had as they passed last year's mark by taking the Regional 4-A Championship and by going to State, almost a tradition of Sumner High.

Despite the 11-10 season of the Spartans good things will benefit from it. The '73 season was a junior-heavy team which leads to a prediction for the future. The '73-'74 season will put the Spartans back on the track toward another undefeated State Championship team.

Rodney Tolefree

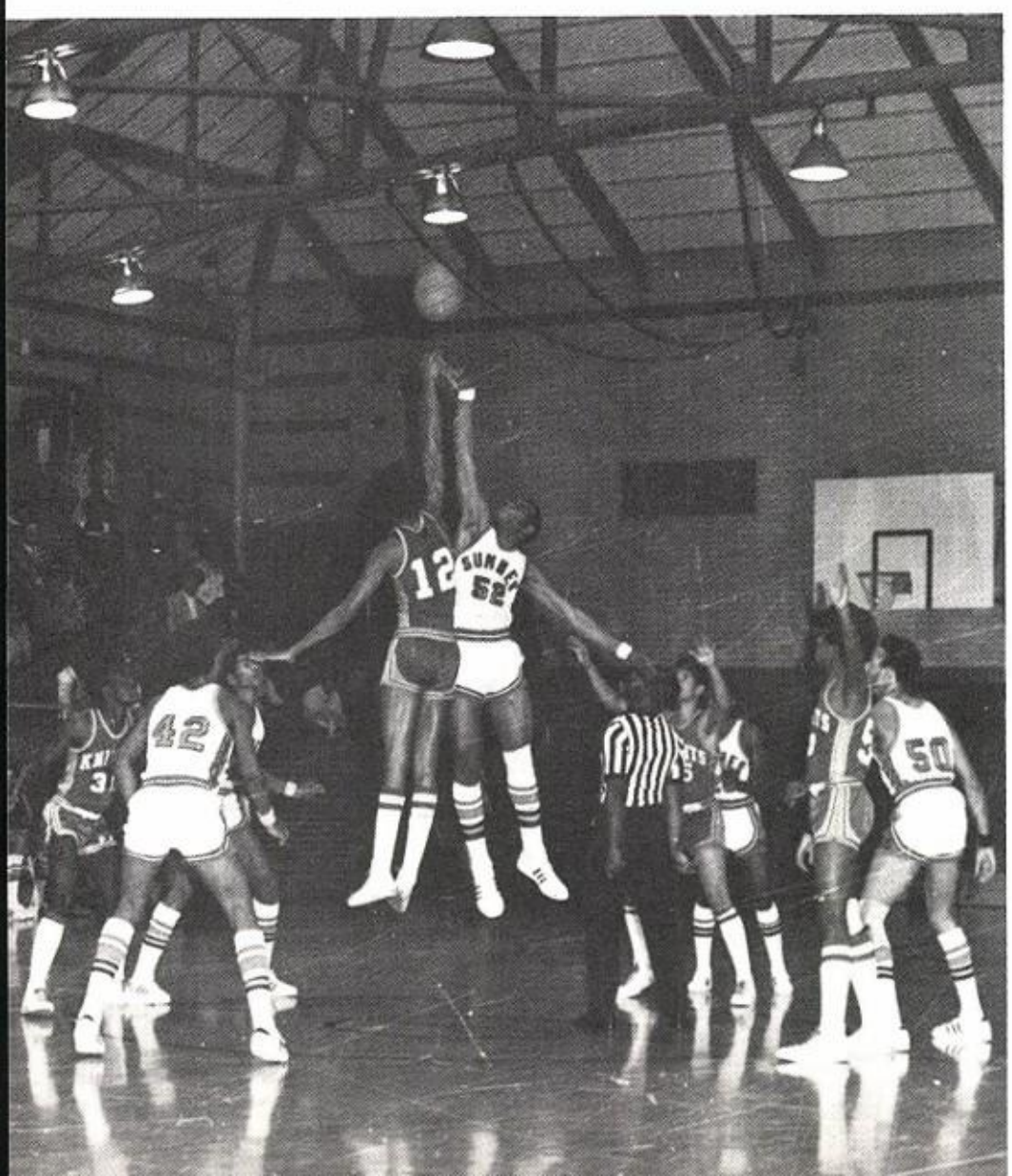
victorious smile and Co-Captain Michael Bailey, Sumner's leading Merle Johnson, Kevin Fouse, Michael Maddox, and Bert Hendrick.



Avoiding a tumble in the 4A Regional Tournament is Rodney Tolfree, Sumner's second leading scorer.

Front Row: Student Managers: Lester Dean and Willie Jackson. Second Row: Assistant Coach Johnny Stevenson, Head Coach Craig Hall, Rodney Tolefree, Marcus Hamm, Bert Hendricks, Michael Bailey, Joel Hibler, Ronald Scroggins, William Carter, Donald Easterwood, Kevin Fouse, Willie Evans, Frankie Davenport, Assistant Coach Henry Hampton, Assistant Coach Bernard Williams.

Michael Bailey and his Southeast opponent tip off at the start of the tournament game.



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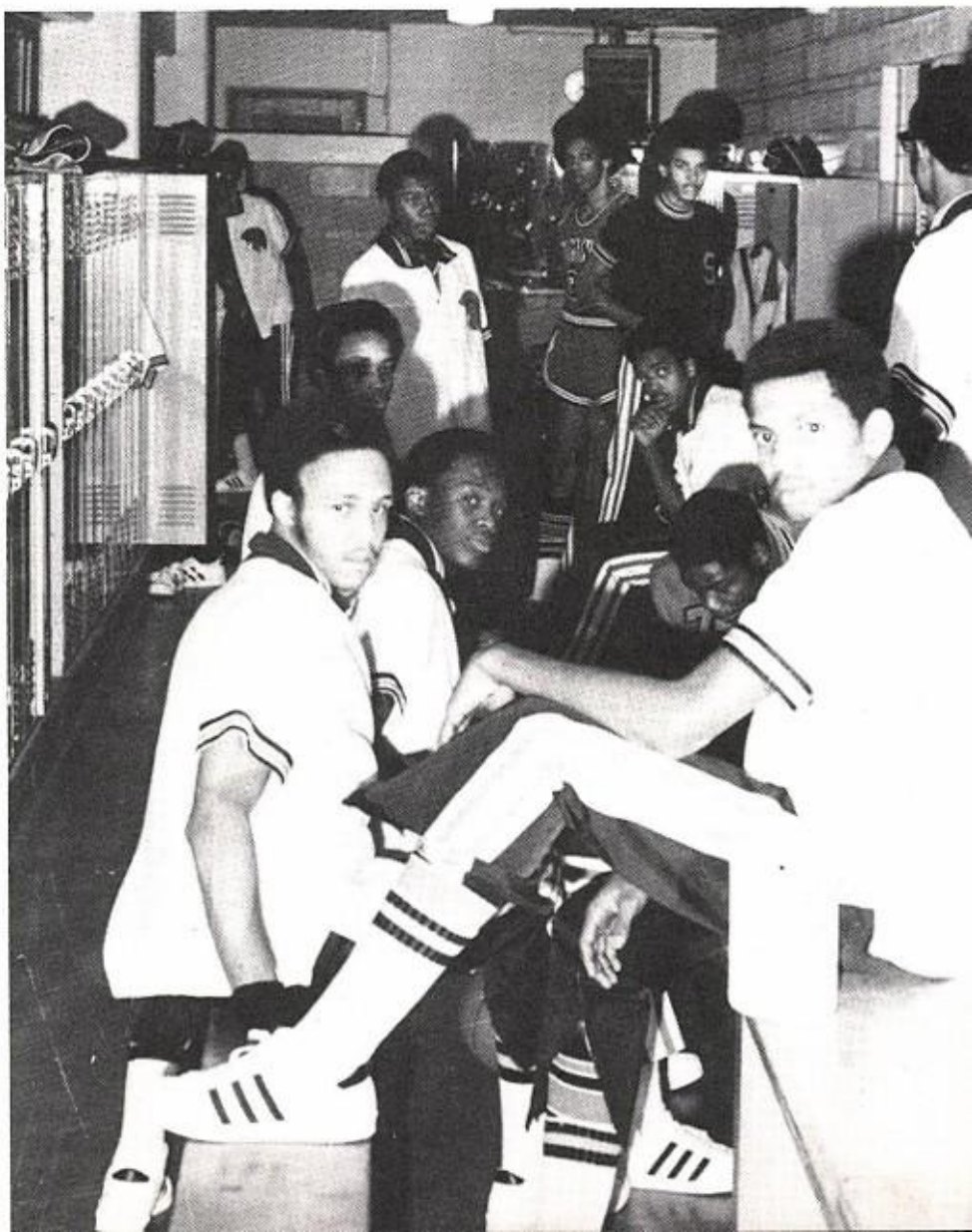
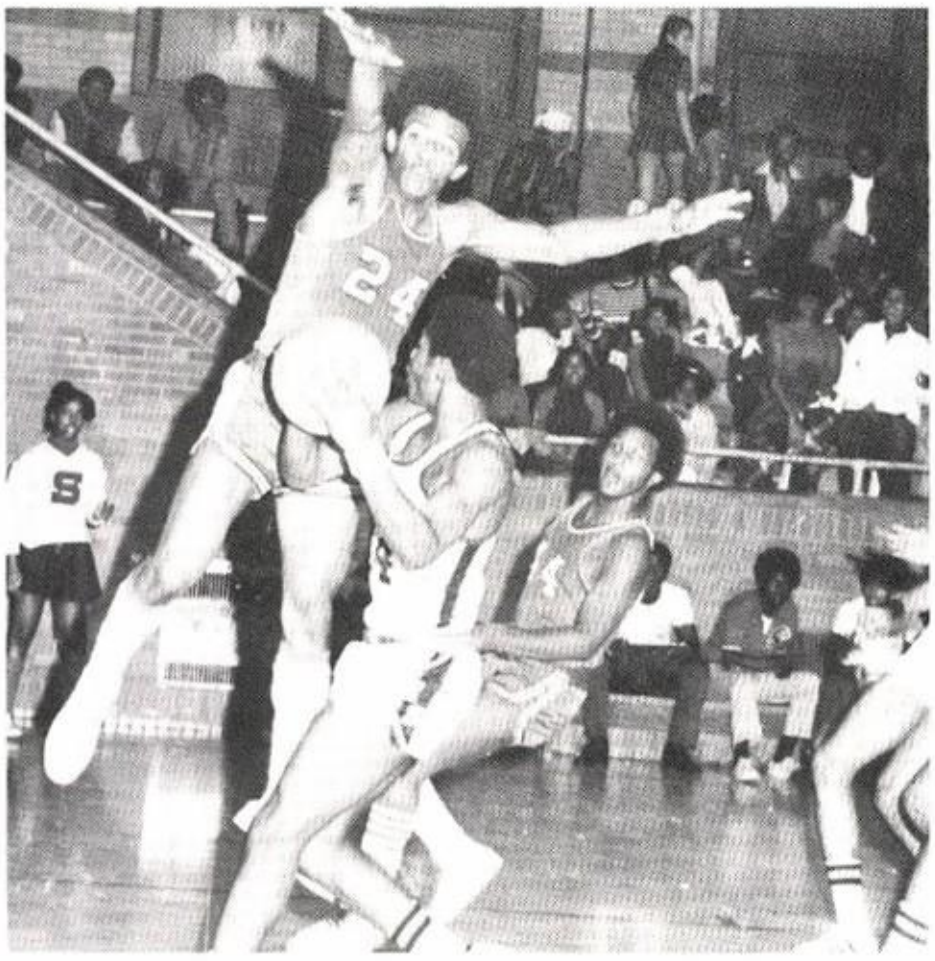


'73 Spartans Weather Rough Season

Showing poise is Frankie Davenport in the Junior Varsity game with Southeast.



SUMNER SCOREBOARD

38	Wyandotte	50
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43	Ward	42
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66	S. M. West	69
85	Argentine	50
69	Washington	55
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64	Lincoln	54
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66	Leavenworth	70
52	Miege	48
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Front Row: Lester Dean, Manager, Marcus Hamm, Willie Evans, Frankie Davenport, Donald Easterwood, Willie Jackson, Manager. Second Row: Coach Johnny Stevenson, Joey Smith, Eddie Lee, Chester Powell, Myron Johnson, Jeffery Jones, Keith Townsend, Michael Maddox, and Coach Bernard Williams.

William Carter practices a discus throw.

Eddie Gilmore throws his shot put.

Competing in the long jump at Shawnee Mission North is Sam Young.

Frankie Davenport, Edward Templeton, Marvel Lee, and Melvin Lee loosen up for the Regional Meet at Bonner Springs.

Sumner Ranks High in Kansas Top Ten

Front Row: John Bridgewater, James Coleman, John Harland, Ernest Thomas, Edward Templeton, Willis Fulks, Jesse Johnson, Steve Davis, Michael Thornton. Back Row: Coach Cecil Carter, Darrell Hendricks, Ronald Jones, Samuel McDonald, West Martin, Frankie Davenport, Tyrone Lee, Ray Meeks, Eddie Lee, Mark Winn, Eddie Gilmore, William Carter, Anthony Hutchinson, Vernon Bledsoe.

Junior Varsity Cross Country: Terry Cullins, Herbert Green, Coach Cecil Carter, Larry Harris, Donald Henderson, Warren Broadnax, Kenneth Harbin, Keith Harbin, William Scaife, John Harris.

The Spartan track and cross country teams had a successful '72-'73 season. Thirteen members went to Regionals at Bonner Springs and eight track members qualified to go to Wichita State in May.

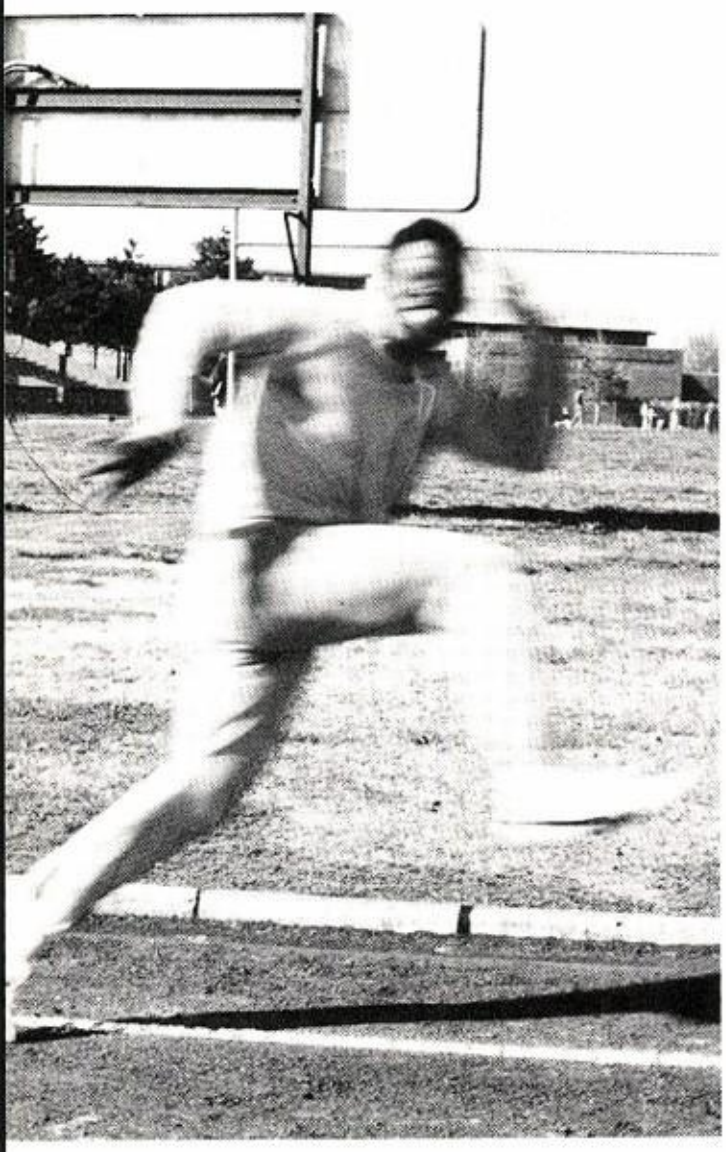
Sumner had three of the best timed events in the State of Kansas: the 880 relay, 440 relay, and mile relay. Virgil Smith set a record in the long jump at Central Missouri State University Meet. Coach Carter, proud of the '72-'73 teams, said he looks forward to a successful season next year.

Steve Davis

Eddie Lee, John Bridgewater, James Coleman and Virgil Smith represent the 880 relay team.

Team Member Sets Record in Long Jump

Speedy James Coleman goes by in a flash.



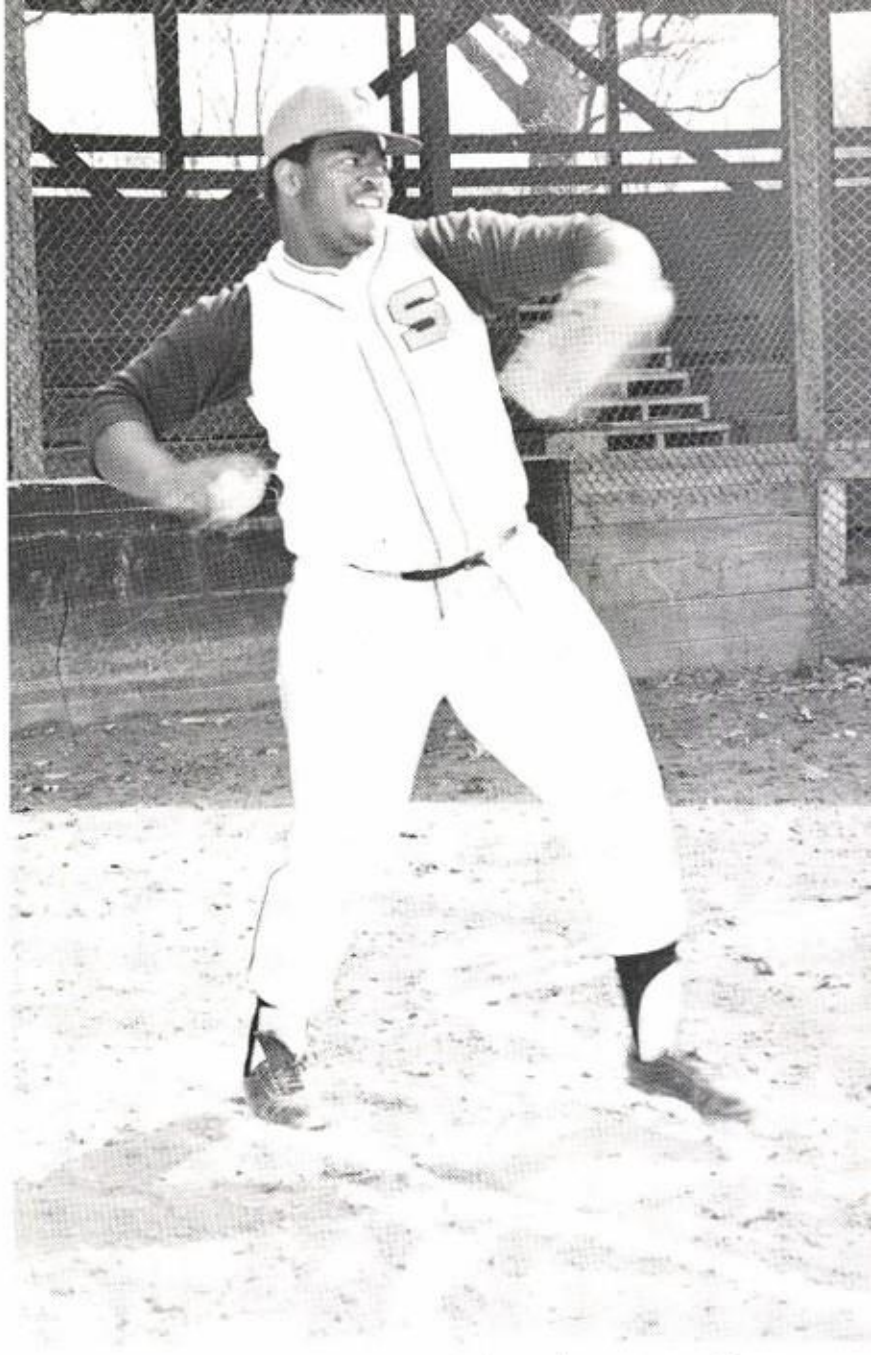
Edward Templeton and Melvin Lee prepare for the Shawnee Meet.

Ray Meeks and Ernest Thomas begin their mile run.

Poetry in motion are hurdlers John Harland, Melvin Lee and Sam Young.

Ernest Thomas, Darrell Hendricks, West Martin, James Coleman, Vernon Bledsoe, Michael Thornton rest in front of the new orange tent before the Shawnee Mission North Track Meet.

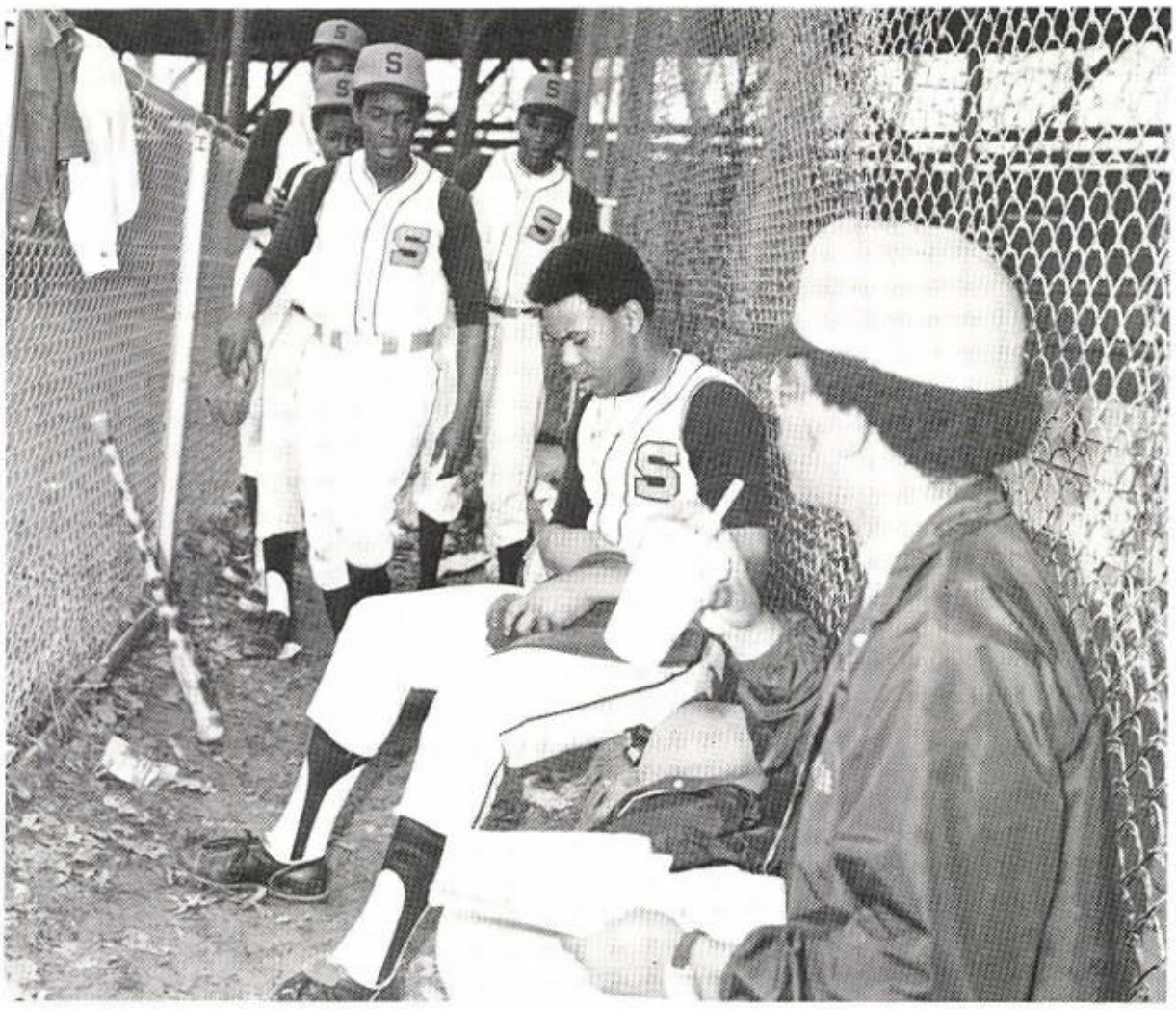
Senior players Curtis McClain, Kevin Mebane, Vernon Birmingham, Jesse Graves, and Robert Jones give a good luck sign before the game.



Jesse Graves, catcher, winds up for a return throw.

First Row: Jonathan Harris, Kevin Mebane, Thomas Sherrill, Curtis McClain, Douglas McClain, Terry Cullins, and Kevin Sullivan. Second Row: Coach Gooden, Robert Jones, Vernon Birmingham, Dewayne Williams, Gary Moore, Cecil Cotton, Jesse Graves, and Maurice Harbin.

Ball Players Look for Successful Season



Seated on the bench are De Williams and Coach Stevenson. Preparing to warm up for the game are players Thomas Sherrill, John Harris, Vernon Birmingham, and Kevin Sullivan.

A lack of pitching depth hurt the Spartans this season. It is very hard to play a twenty game schedule with only two pitchers. However, congratulations are in order for Doug McClain and Maurice Harbin for keeping the Spartans respectable.

The hitting was led by two seniors, Jesse Graves and Curtis McClain. A late comer, Dewayne Williams also helped to give the Spartans batting power. Dewayne will be back next year, as will Maurice Harbin, to lead the Spartans to a successful season.

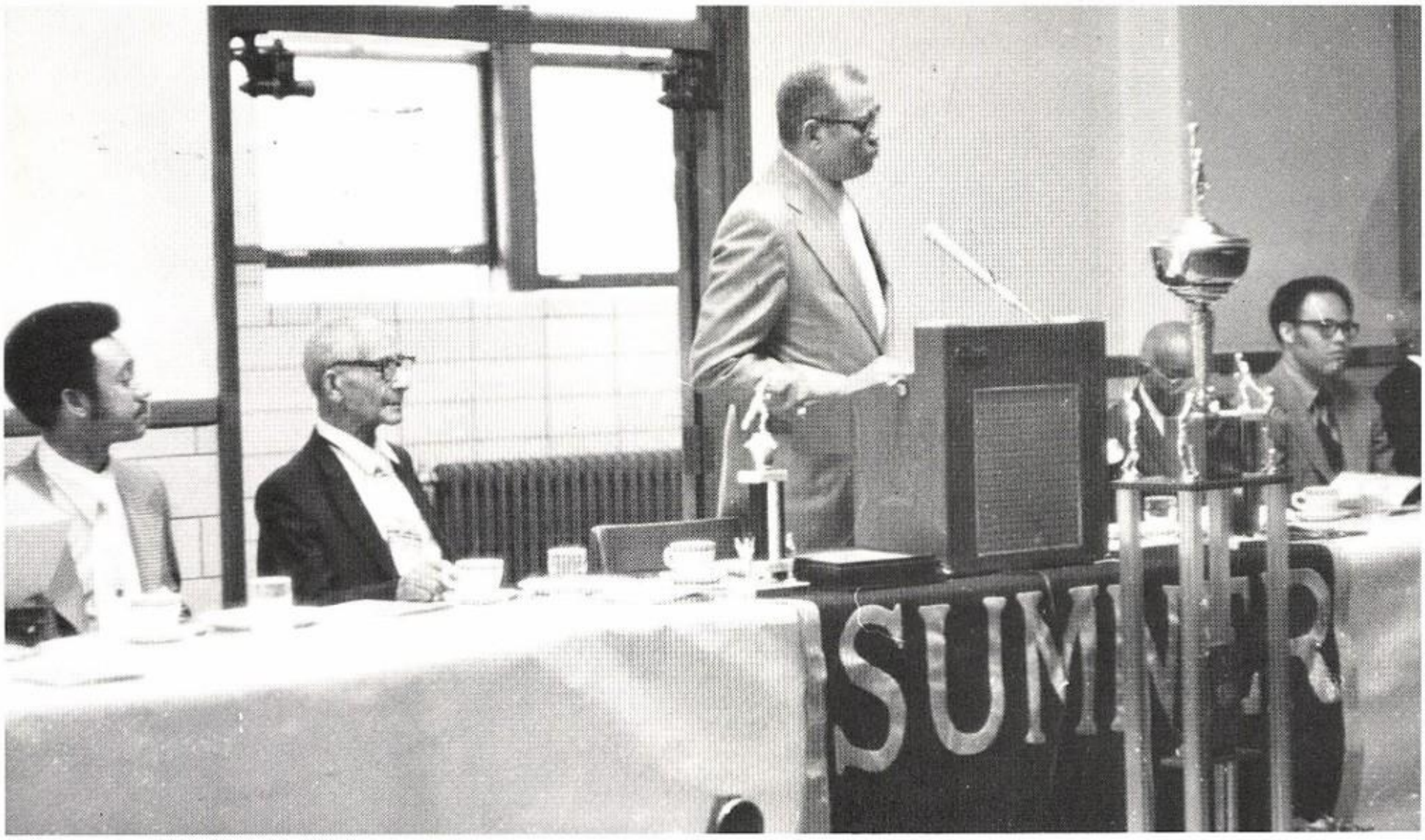
Mr. Gooden

Spartan players get in position for batting practice.

Mr. Chester (Doc) Pittman, Vice Principal, relaxes with Mr. Thomas Rhone and Mr. Gerald Hall.

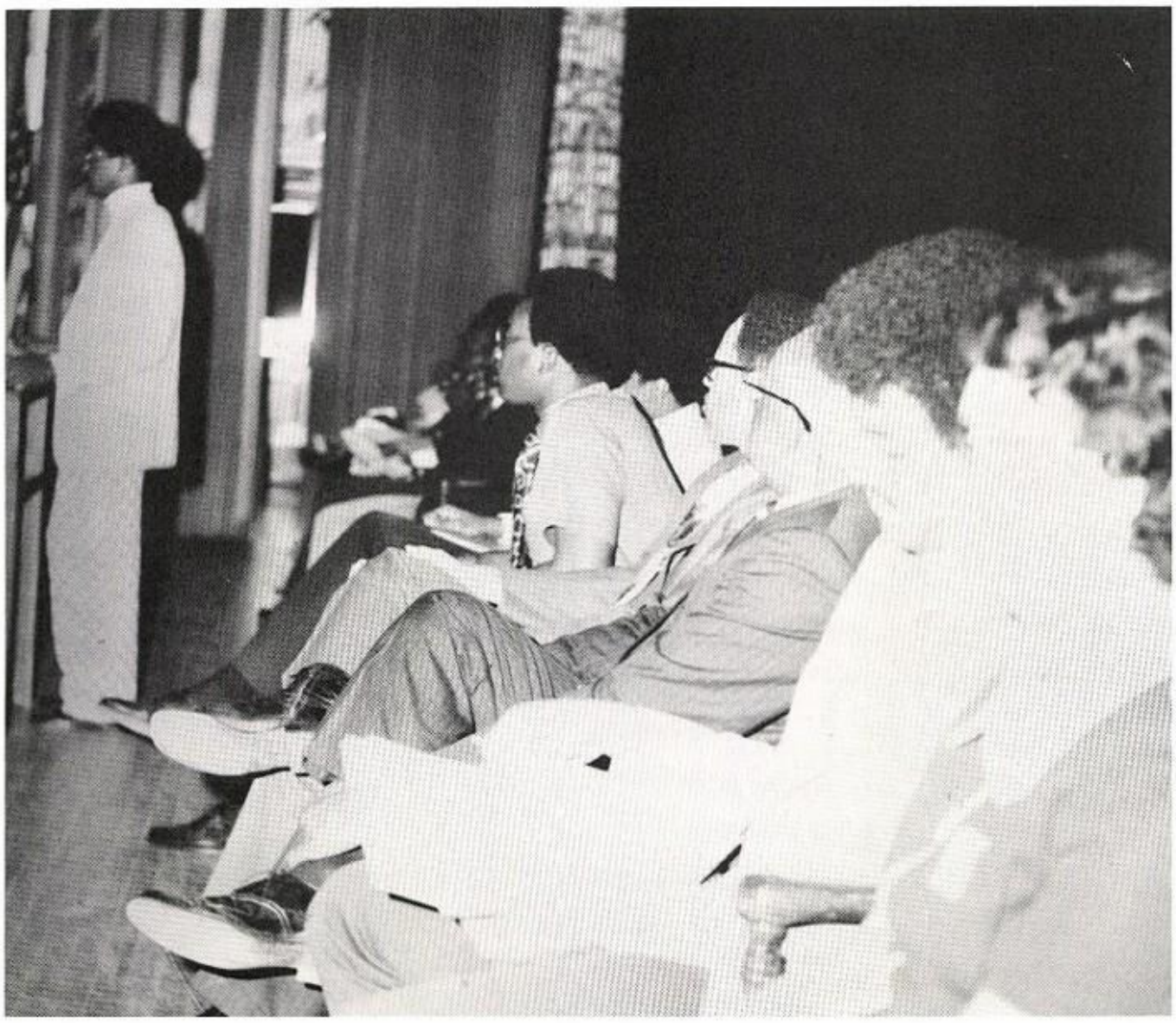
Sumner athletes are Maxie Gregory, John Golden, Virgil Smith, Tim Jones and Gregory Atkins.

Eddie (Spaghetti) Lee, William (Cornbread) Carter, Tryone Lee, and Michael Thornton share ideas and stories.



Listening to the opening remarks of Mr. Kermit Kitchen, PTSA President, are: Lurried Vinson, Mr. John Lindsey, Sr., and Mr. Jerry Collier, Principal.

Banquet, Awards Complete Sports Season



The main speaker at the athletics award assembly is Mr. Amos McCluney, track coach at Kansas City, Kansas Community Junior College.

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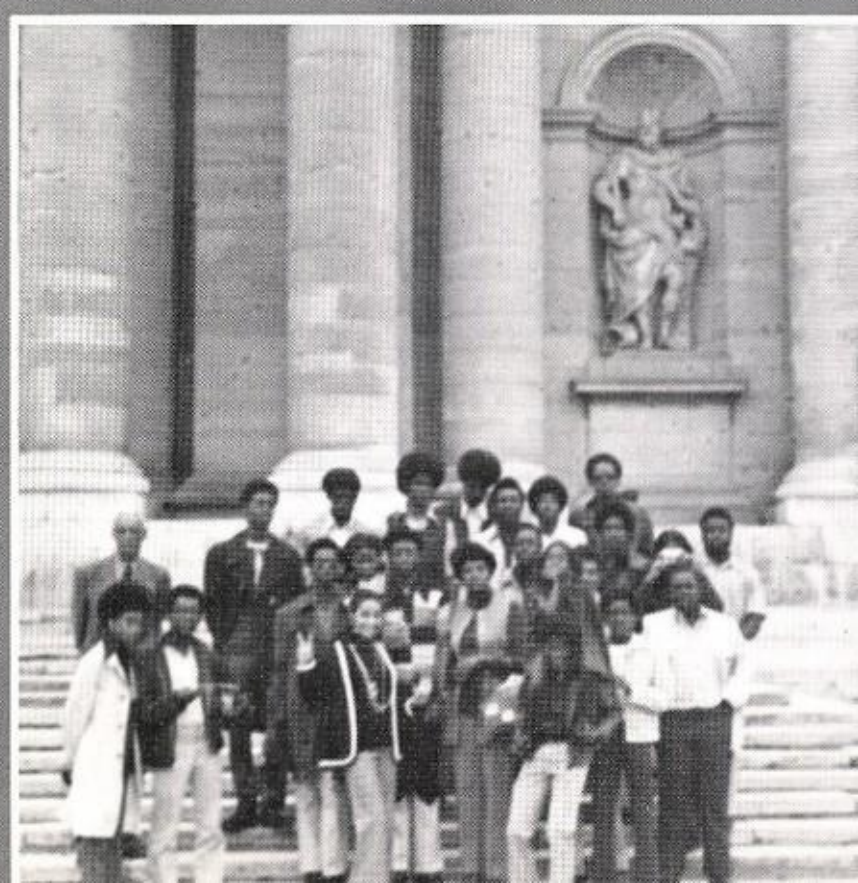


Adriene Pierre, Gail Smith, Marguerite Kitchen, Cynthia McConnell, Milton Blake, Wendy Freeman, Robert Francis, Linda Monroe, James Bey, Wendell Moore, Rahashura Johnson, Gregory Gohlston, Craig Lindesay, Phillis Jones and Mark Stafford work intently.

Practice Makes Perfect

Sumner music director, Leon Brady, and the twenty-two members of the Sumner High School Stage Band attended the 1972 Paris International Jazz Festival in Paris, France. Not only did individual members of the band achieve honors, but the band returned Number One International Jazz Band.

While in Europe the band members stayed in London, England and attended classes for a week to study music theory.

The Sumner Band came back a proud band, and a proud community met them and showed their appreciation and help.

Sumner musicians know what it takes to win honors.

Charles Williams directs the band during a practice session.

Sumner High Stage Band and the Kansas City Philharmonic perform at the Cabaret Concert in the National Guard Armory.

Sumner Instrumental Music Department Displays Talent at the Spring Festival

While the bell and flute sections play, the trumpet and bass sections of the Concert Band wait to come in on the down beat.

Opening the 1972-'73 Spring Festival with "Ebony Concerto" by Igor Stravinsky is the Concert Band directed by Leon A. Brady.

The Spring Festival closes with the fine sound of the Sumner Jazz Band.

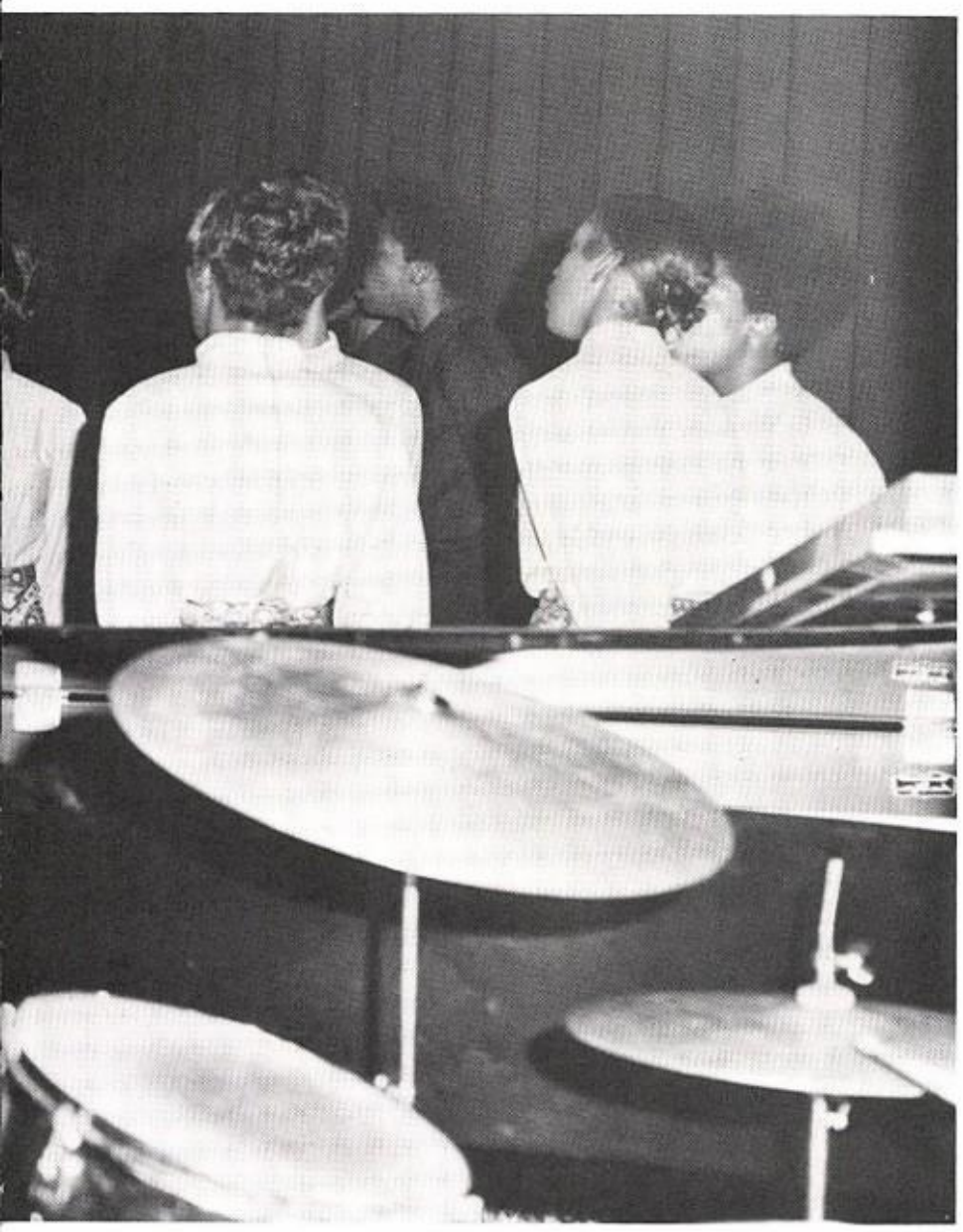
Charles Williams, Reginald Watkins, Russell Hornsby, and Harold Dwight, members of the Sumner Combo, swing with the number, "Autumn Leaves."

Ebons Contemporary, Choir

Mr. Taylor receives disciplined attention from Ebons Contemporary singers during an all school assembly.

Ebons Contemproary Singers: Quinetta Smith, Valerie Jones, Cecilia Robinson, Brenda Gregory, Larry Hulet, Keith Smith, Alicia Garrett, Gary Brice.

Make Music

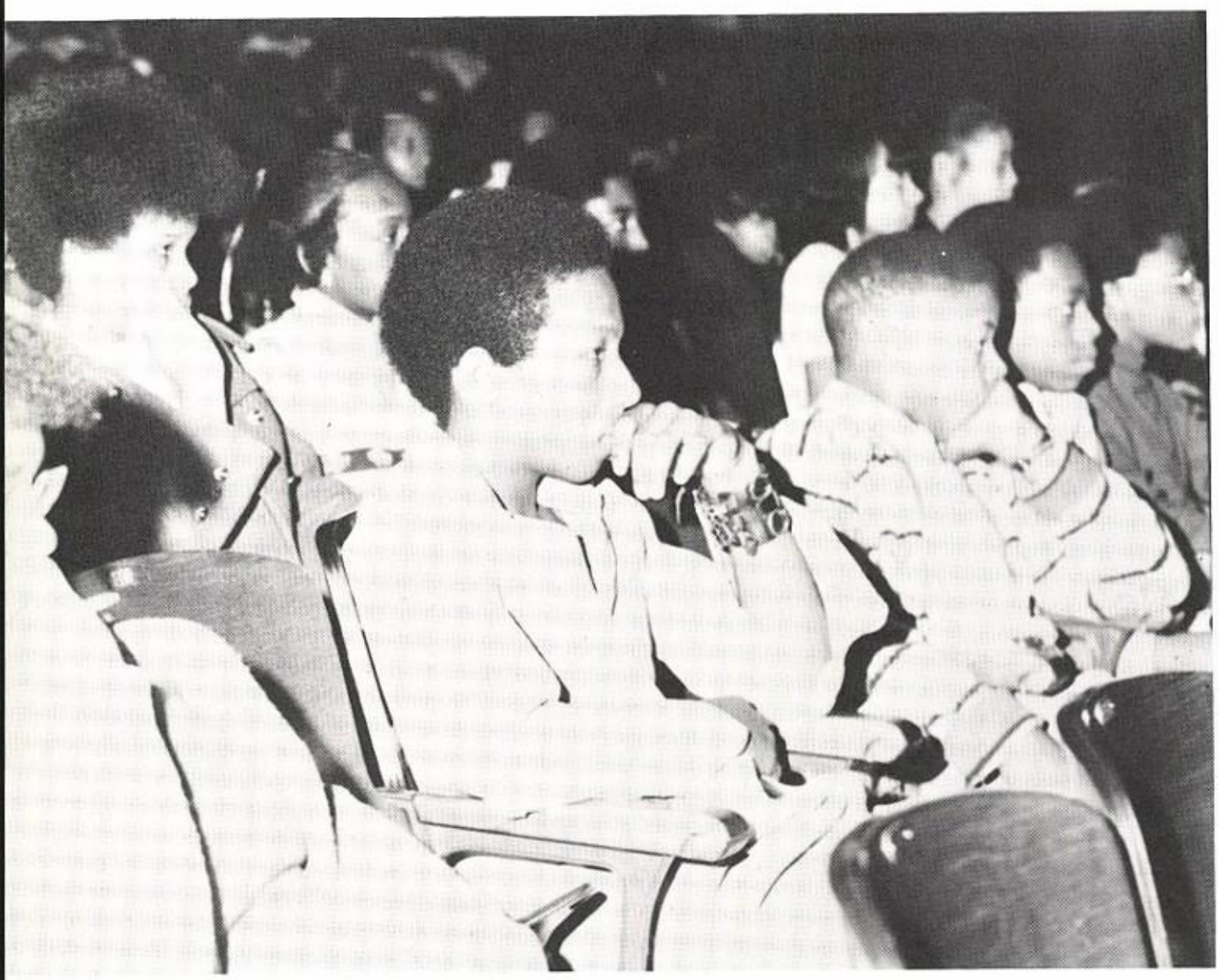


Practicing with Mr. Robert Taylor at the piano are Denise Banks, Carol Brown, Lorraine Tarkington, Irene Reeves, and Alicia Preston.

Reginald Watkins demonstrates what can be done with Sumner's new organ.

Mr. Robert Taylor and Mr. David Washington work with students on plans for the operetta, MY FAIR LADY.

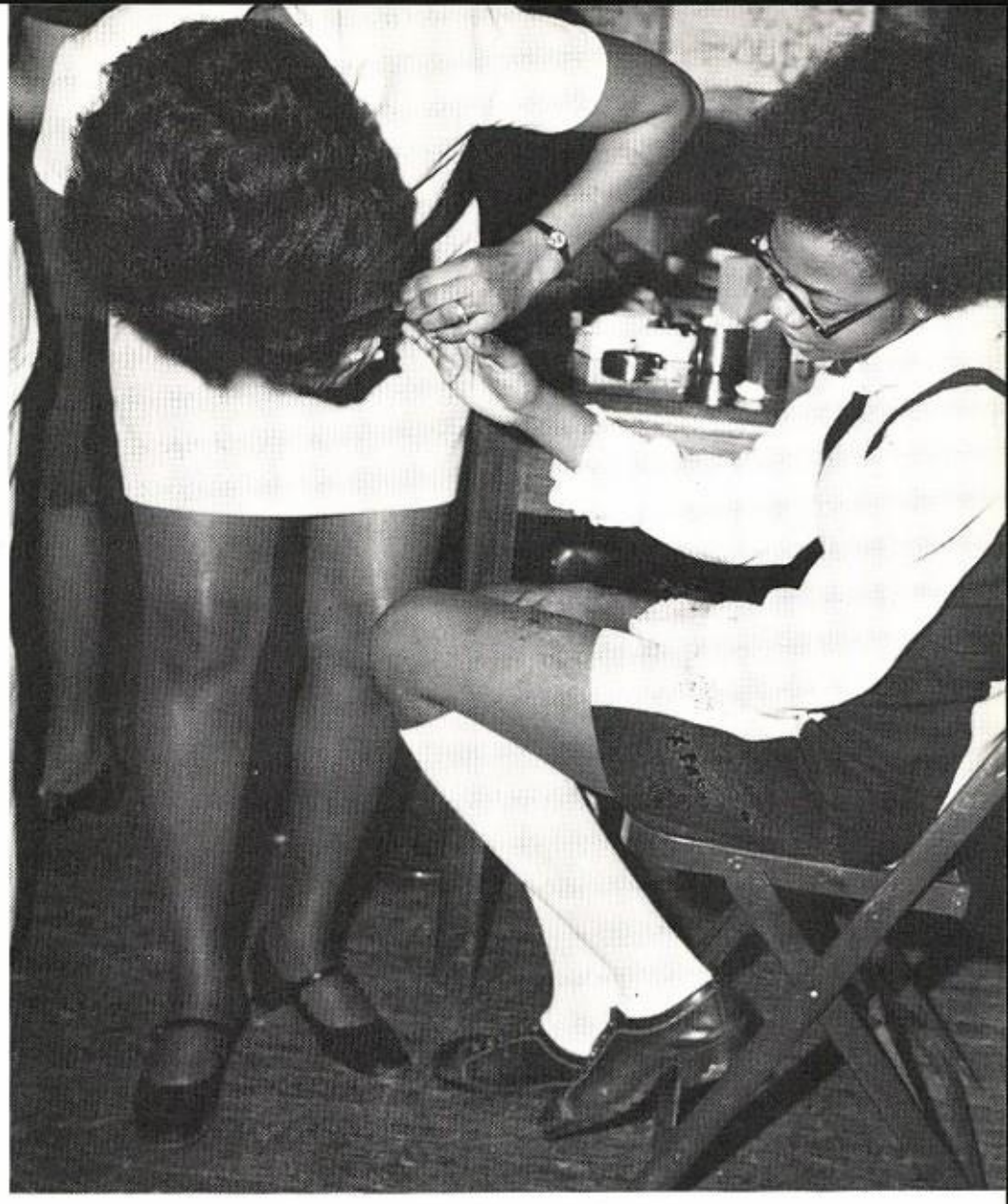
Students Take Sickle Cell Test



Students give serious thought to the problems connected with Sickle Cell disease.

Benay Bettis, Alfred Anderson, Lucille Bowie, Cecelia Belton, Debra Boone, and Veronica Birmingham wait in line for Sickle Cell test.

Mrs. Jeltz, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Collier speak to the student body about the history of the Sickle Cell disease.



Tanya Smith takes a Sickle Cell test.

The Health Careers Club plan for a trip to Osawatomie. At the desk is Ricky Brown. Listeners are: Donna Henderson, Bettye Gilmore, Hilda McGhee, Christine Hamilton, Mrs. Walker, Betty Porter, and Helen Porter.

Junior Cheerleaders, Debra Greene, Linnie Poke, Debra Kaye Jones, Sherri Black, Sherry Johnson, and Janet Townsend, center floor, pose for their picture.

Participation Encourages '72-'73

The student body gives its support to the basketball players as they leave for the Wichita Invitational.

Traveling on the bus to the Wichita Invita Marcus Hamm, Cheryl Christwell, LaTanya Willie Evans, Frankie Davenport, and Donald

Posed for their pictures at the Sweetheart Dance are Marquerite Kitchen, Michael Bailey, Debra Green (Queen), Rodney Tolefree, LaTanya Starnes, and Joel Hibler.

Teams

tional are Spartans basketball players and cheerleaders: Bert Hendricks, Starnes, Linda Mitchell, Merle Johnson, Kevin Fouse, Mrs. Bluitt, Easterwood.

Linda Mitchell rushes to the Wichita bus while Eddie Gilmore and Mr. Hampton exchange jokes.

Cheerleaders,

Sherrill Christwell
Patty Jo Gray
Linda Mitchell
Latanya Starnes

Gail Smith

Majorettes,

Drill Team: Cassandra Woods, Janice Frank
Verlene Jones, Veronica Birmingham, Ali

Marguerite Kitchen

Cynthia McConnell

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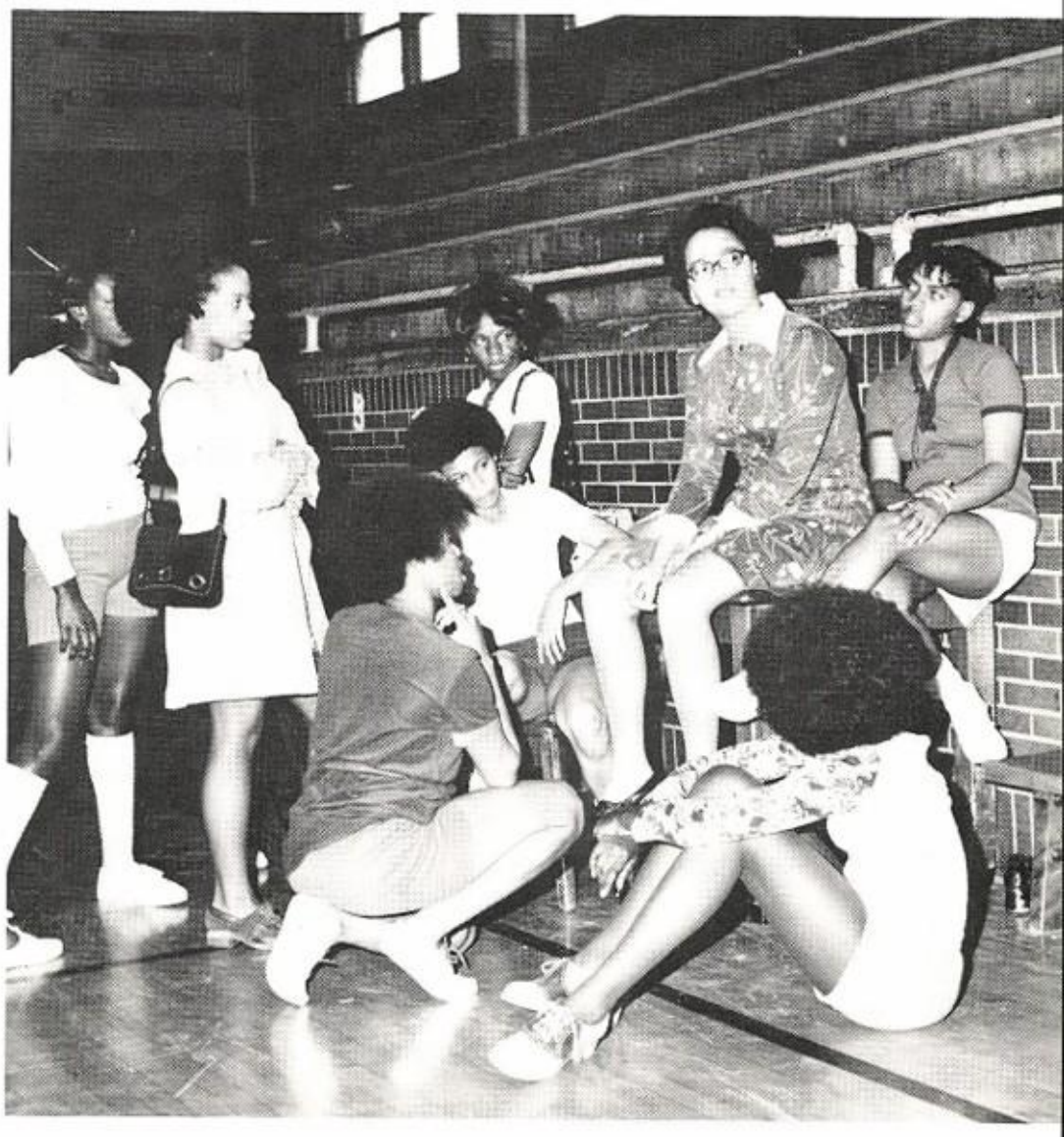
Drill Team Capture Spartan Spirit

lin, Anita Robinson, Egenia Sayles, Donna Pulley, Geraldine Jenkins, cia Preston, Benay Bettis.

Planning for the cheerleading clinic April 23 are: Betty Gilmore, Cheryl Christwell, LaWanna Garrison, Barbara Cosby, Mrs. Evelyn Bluitt, Geneva Gregory, Wendy Freeman, and Sherry Black.



Mr. Kermit Kitchen, PTSA President, discusses current school needs.

Alfred Anderson, Sumner student, gives his ideas about a money making project for the athletic banquet. Listening are Mr. Wise, Geraldine Jenkins, Diane French, Marty Porter, and Pierre Jackson.

Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Martin, and Mrs. Washington prepare something special for Mr. Robert Taylor.

Asleep at PTSA meeting is Ursula Janelise Scroggins.

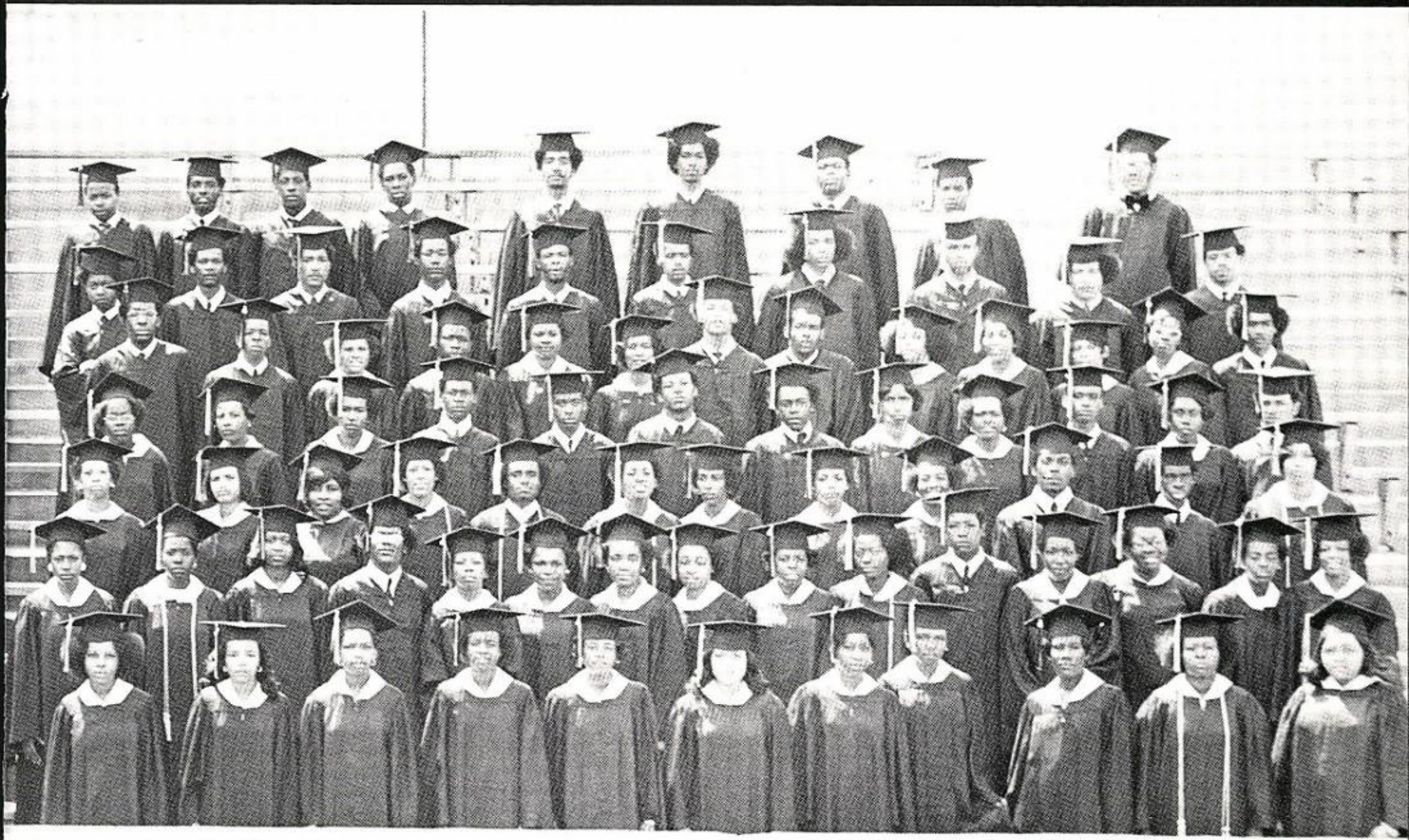
PTSA, Clubs, Personnel
Assist with School Projects

Practicing chess are club members Vincent Matthews, Gregory Dewitt, Mr. Rice, Roy Cole, Kevin Sullivan, and David Sims.

Student Council members Rodney Green, Verlene Jones, Jeffery Hall, Diane French, Grady Henderson, Don Tripp, Timothy Jones, Bonnie Sykes, Sheila Gordon, and Brenda Stuart make decisions concerning school activities for the year.

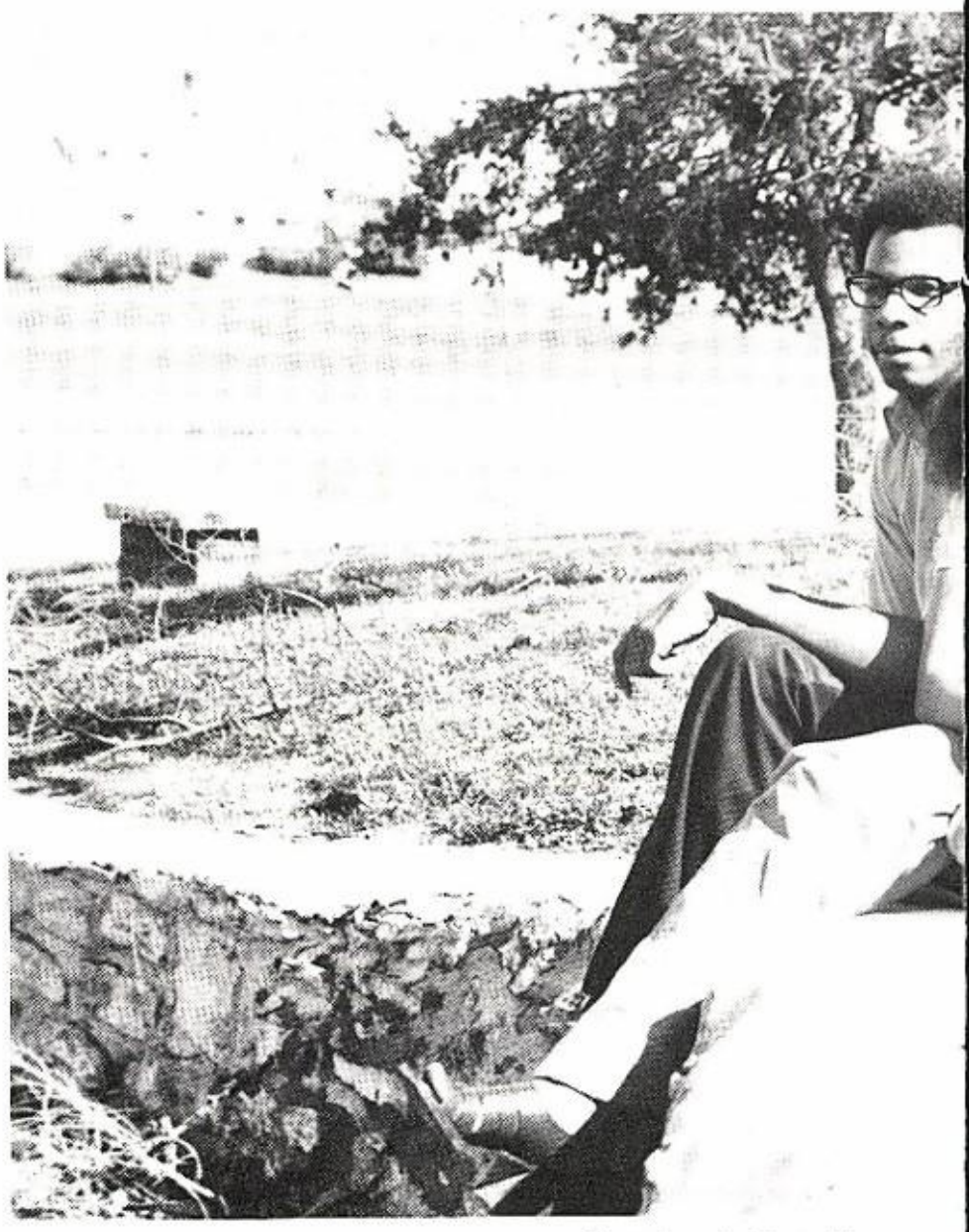
Crossroads:

Class of '73



Senior

Most Athletic: Rodney Tolefree, Cheryl Christwell



Most Loyal: Rene Moore,

Most Attractive: Charles

Class Favorites of '73

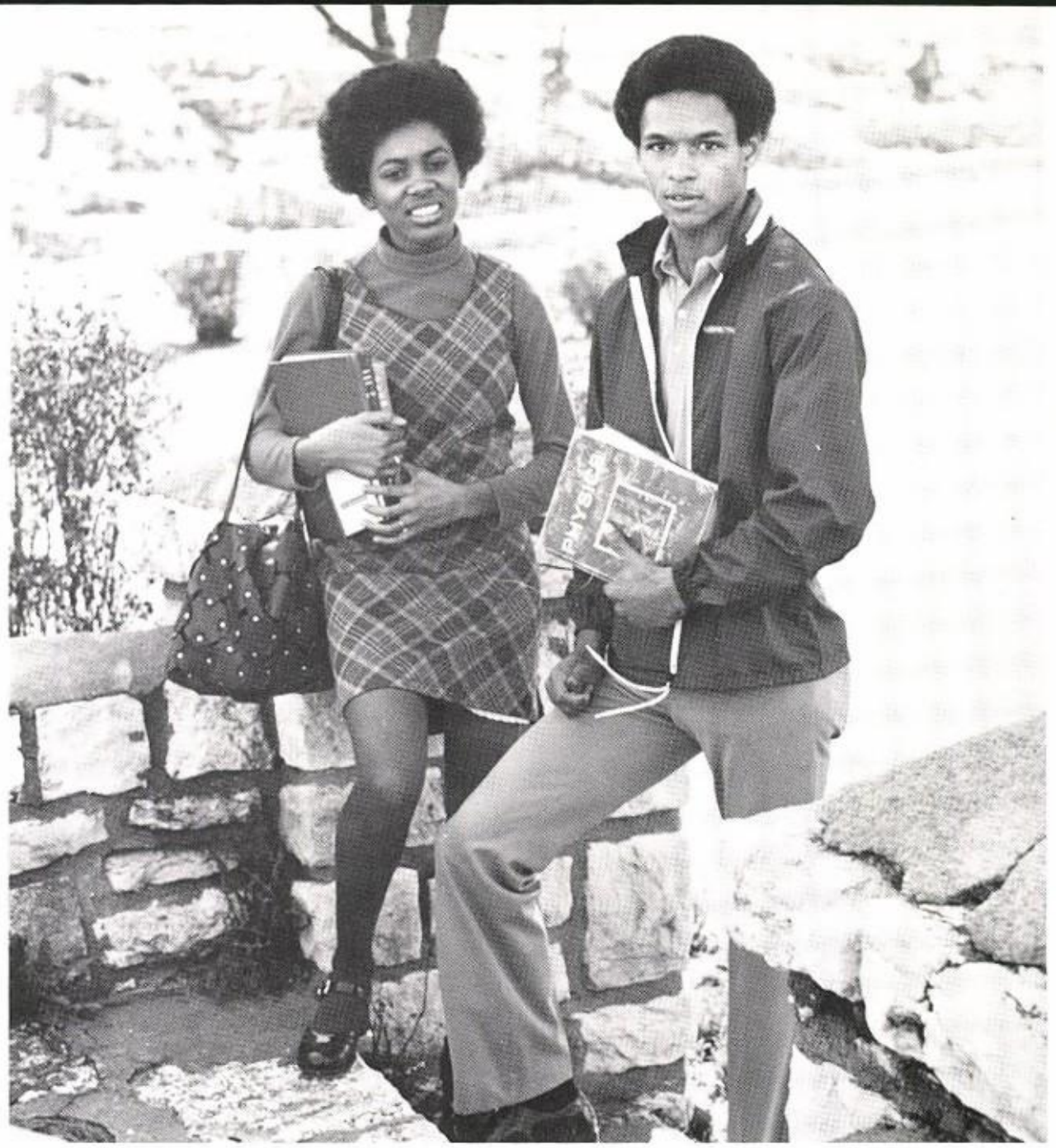
Geraldine Jenkins

Williams, Paula Reeves

Best Afro: Dorene Belton, Rivero Gaitan

Favorites

Most Studious: LaTanya Starnes, Michael Thornton
Cutest Couple: Joyce Jamison, Virgil Smith
Most Ideal: Beverly Hicks, Kenneth Betts



Best Dressed: Michael Jones, Veronica Williams
Biggest Wolf and Flirt: Eddie Gilmore, Bonnie Sykes
Jackie and Jack-of-all-Trades: Vallerie Dickerson, Gregory Donnell

Most Popular: Gwendolyn Young, Michael Bailey

Best Dancers: Willis Fulks,

Most Brazen and Boldest: Gregory Donnell, Vallerie Dickerson

Most Photogenic: Michael Williams, Pamela Haskins

Vickie Leveringston

Favorites

Senior Favorites Not Pictured:

Best Actress, Actor: Christine Hamilton,
Orlando Bryant
Most Boisterous: Shelley Webster, John Brown
Most Humorous: Ernestine Johnson, Robert Jones
Most Likely to Succeed: Carolyn Keith,
Lawrence Gill
Quietest: Cynthia Lewis, David Mason

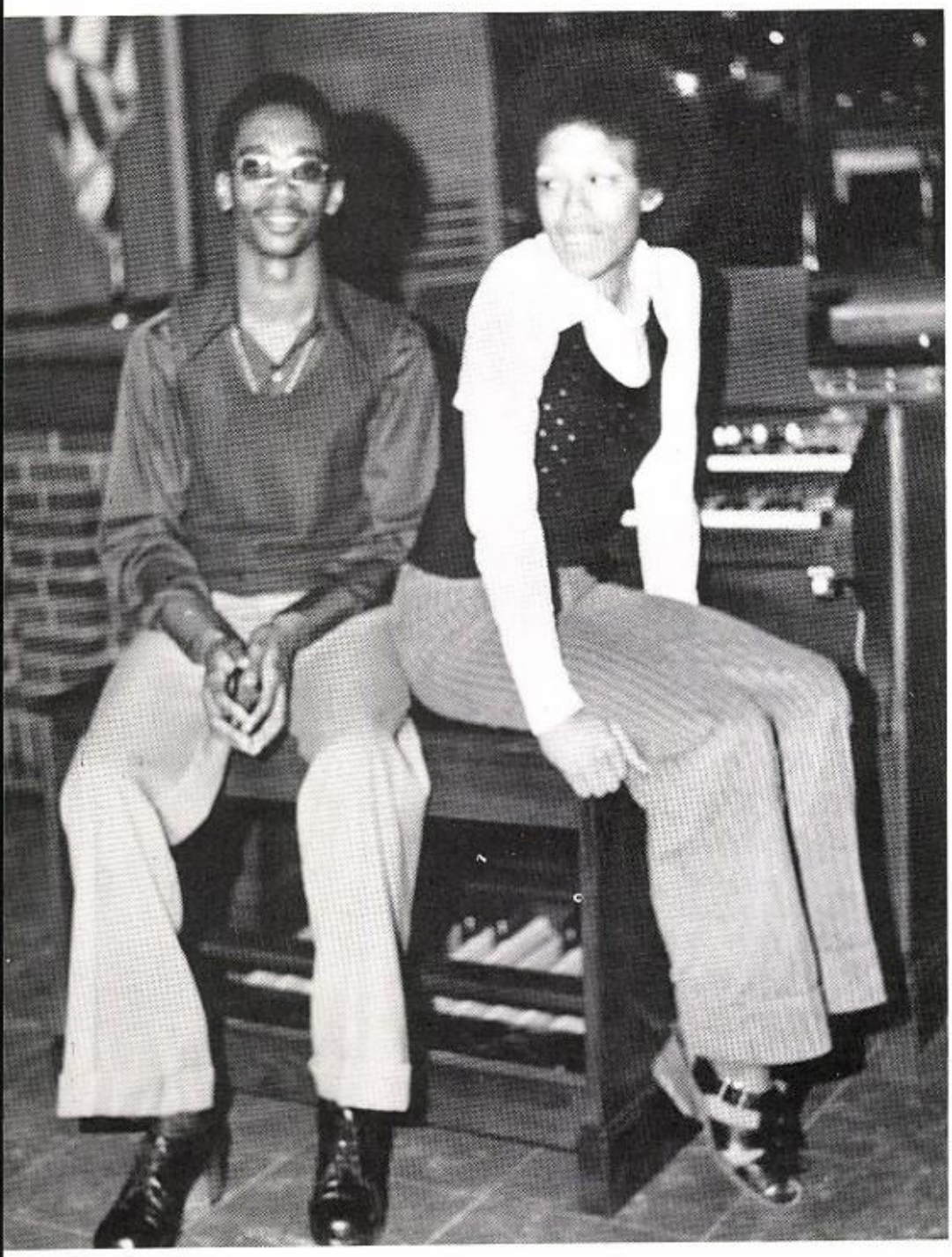
Tallest Seniors: Joe Hibler, Cheryl Graham

Best Vocalists: Alicia Preston, Gary Brice

Most Friendly: Juanita Davis, Vernon Gladdis.

Shortest Seniors: Dorothy Jones, Frederick Allen.

Most Talented: Gail Thompson, Reginald Watkins.



Coolest: Sheila Gordon, Craig Sowell.

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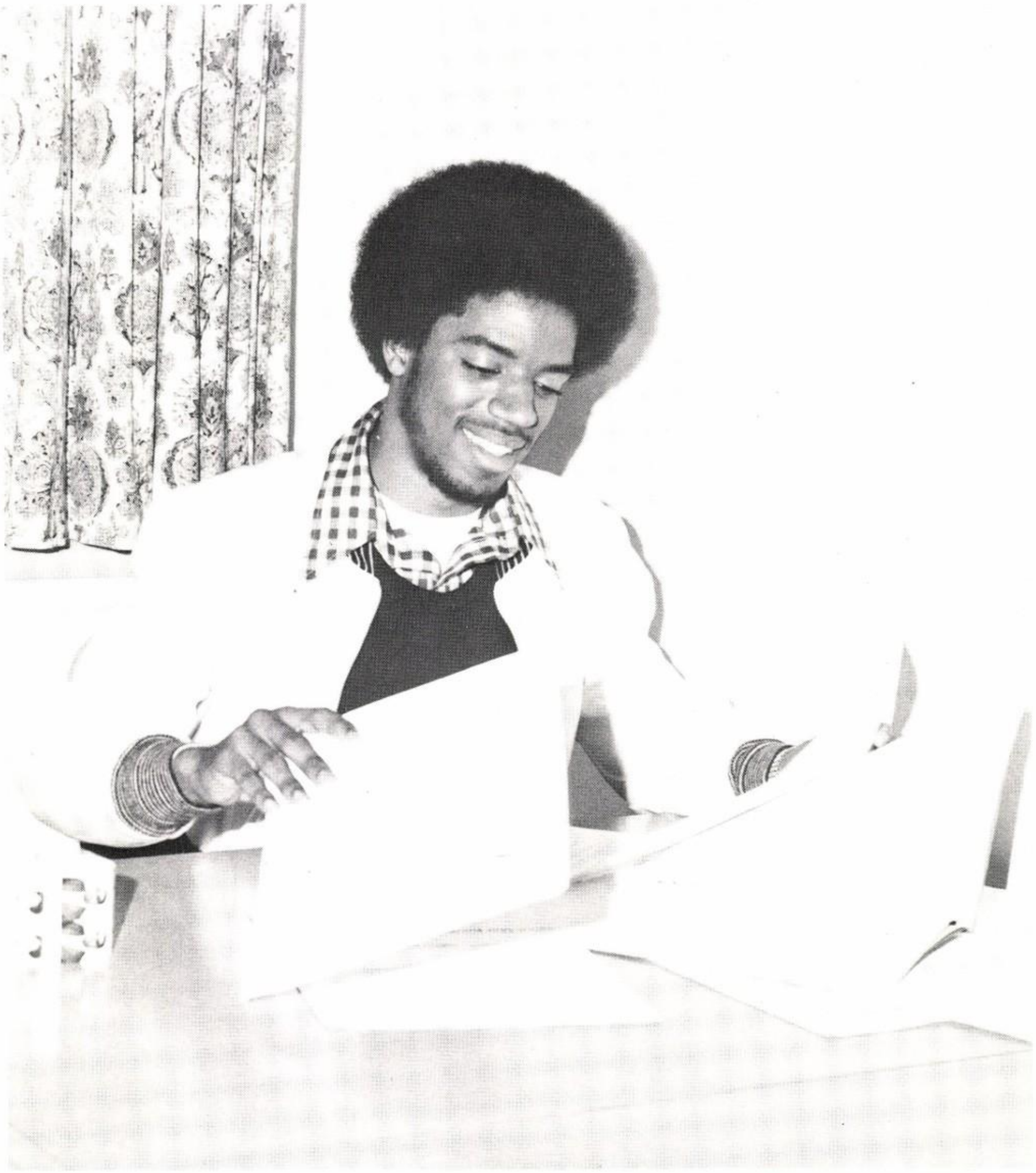

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To those who may look through this book, let is be viewed not as a gallery of pictures but as a process of unity between the individual and his peers, the administration and the student body, and last but not least, the school itself and the community.